

## Playground Schedule <sup>7-2</sup>

Special afternoon events at Rutland playgrounds this week are:

**MEADOW STREET**  
MONDAY — Arts and crafts at the Recreation Center, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Cookout at White's Field 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY — Hike to Rocky Pond and terrarium making from 1 to 4 p.m.  
THURSDAY — Bike hike to Lake Elfin from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FRIDAY — Girls softball from 1 to 4 p.m. at Meadow Street Field.

**ROTARY**  
MONDAY — Hiking and swimming at Birdseye Mountain from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

TUESDAY — Leather crafts at the Recreation Center from 1 to 4 p.m.

THURSDAY — Tubing at Cold River from 1 to 5 p.m.  
FRIDAY — Girls softball from 1 to 4 p.m. at Meadow Street.

**GIORGETTI PARK**  
MONDAY — Tour of fire station, and games with

Northeast from 1 to 5 p.m.

TUESDAY — Competition against Northeast playground from 1 to 4 p.m. at Giorgetti.

THURSDAY — Craft puppets from 1 to 4 p.m. at Giorgetti.

FRIDAY — Bike hike from 1 to 5 p.m.

**SOUTHEAST**  
MONDAY — Fishing trip to Chittenden Dam from 1 to 5 p.m.

TUESDAY — Waterslide at Giorgetti from 1 to 4 p.m.

THURSDAY — Hike to "Jeffo's" from 1 to 3 p.m.

FRIDAY — Frisbee games against Meadow Street playground from 1 to 4 p.m. at Southeast.

**NORTHEAST**  
MONDAY — tour of fire station at 1 p.m. Meet at Northeast.

TUESDAY — Volleyball at Giorgetti at 1 p.m.

THURSDAY — Craft class at Giorgetti Park at 1 p.m.

FRIDAY — Bike hike at 1 p.m.

All City Playgrounds will be closed Wednesday.

### SOCCER PROGRAM

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold an organizational meeting for its soccer program Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Meadow Street. <sup>7-2, 19</sup>

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### Contra, Square Dance Saturday

There will be a contra and square dance Saturday, July 7, at the Lawrence Recreation Center on Center Street.

The afternoon session will be from 2 to 5 p.m. with Dick Leger, Bristol, R.I., calling contras and Erwin West, Rutland, calling squares.

The evening session will be from 7 to 11 p.m. with 16

callers, including: Chuck Adams, East Dedham, Mass.; Carl Bachteler, Newtonville, Mass.; Dave Blood, Middletown, Conn.; Merland Carson, Houlton,

### ARCHERY, RIFLERY

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold an "Archery and Riflery" target shooting program at Giorgetti Park on Tuesday from 1-5 p.m. No equipment is needed, but those who wish to may bring their own equipment. Dean Pierce will be the instructor. <sup>7-7</sup>

### COOKING CLASS

A "Cooking Class" for boys and girls, ages 8 through 12, will be held Monday, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Desserts will be the specialty. <sup>7-7</sup>

### PLAYGROUND OLYMPICS

The annual "City Olympics," sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, will be held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the Rutland High School track. Children 6 to 14 are eligible to participate in the track and field events. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the field. Awards will be presented in the various age divisions.

### GIRLS' SOFTBALL

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TUESDAY: Painting 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking, sewing and cards, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Center closed.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts and advisory board, 10:00 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; barbecue, 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY: Whist, games, singing and tennis organizational meeting, 1:30 p.m.

The center's July 4 barbecue will be July 5 at 6 p.m. The center will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Participants are asked to bring a salad or dessert. Those interested in the cookout should call the center at 773-8135 and let us know what you are bringing.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at the center shortly before noon to anyone 60 years of age or older. You must call 775-0133 a day in advance before 3 p.m. to make a reservation.

Beginning Monday The Bus identification cards will be distributed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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### Basketball Camp

#### <sup>7-5</sup> Names Speakers

The Rutland Recreation Department's Basketball Camp will be held at Giorgetti Park from 9 a.m. to noon beginning the week of July 9. Speakers are as follows:

Monday — Frank Bizzarro, head basketball coach, Brattleboro; topic, basketball fundamentals.

Tuesday — Tom Lawson, Middlebury College, athletic director; topic, individual offense.

Wednesday — Russ Reilly, Middlebury College, head basketball coach; topic, individual defense.

Thursday — Frank Bizzarro; topic, team defense.

Friday — Station review and presentation of trophies.

Anyone interested in attending the Basketball Camp may sign up at the Rutland Recreation Office between 8:30 a.m. and noon, and 1 through 5 p.m.



Amy Fenn enjoys a swing in Msgr. Connor Park. (Photo by A.J. Marro)



# Recreation Areas Plagued By Frequent Vandalism

By DAVID MOTT

Vandalism in the city's parks and recreation areas has reached serious proportions and is costing taxpayers thousands of dollars, according to Recreation Commissioner John Cioffredi.

Although the specific cost of the damage is not yet known, Cioffredi believes it is in the \$4,000 to \$5,000 range. The summer is barely half over with.

Bill Reardon, maintenance supervisor for the department, said he spends 25 hours of his 40-hour week repairing the damage done by vandals to city playgrounds and parks.

"It is unreal what the hell they can do," Reardon said.

The damage has included graffiti on public buildings, destruction of park benches and picnic tables, broken windows, exploding toilets, damaged tennis lights, theft, and broken beer bottles in the pool at White's Playground.

Cioffredi said he has contacted Mayor Gilbert G. Godnick and the Police Department about the vandalism. He warned last week that persons caught destroying city property "will be prosecuted to make an example of."

To date, though, no one has been prosecuted, Cioffredi said. He speculated that the damage is done "by a very, very small group of people" who are in their mid-teens to early 20's.

Some of the vandalism appears awesome when one considers the effort that went into it. For example, Cioffredi cited the new children's section of Monsignor Connor Park on Meadow Street. A flag pole

Damage Could Come To Thousands of Dollars; No Suspects as Yet.

built of 2-inch galvanized steel in the children's play area there was bent so that it almost touches the wading pool.

"That was not done by little kids," Cioffredi declared.

At the same park two sets of baseball bases, including home plates, were stolen. The cost of replacing those will come to about \$200, Cioffredi said.

At White's Playground the pool had to be closed early the first day it opened after children emerged from the water with cuts on their hands and feet. The night before beer bottles had been tossed into the pool. Lifeguards had to scour the bottom for the dangerous debris.

A week later, broken glass again was found in the pool, and lifeguards were forced to vacuum the bottom of the pool while swimming underwater.

The bath house at White's Playground has been broken into routinely and windows were smashed, Cioffredi said.

Facilities at Giorgetti Park off Oak Street have been broken into as often as twice a week and vending machines and office equipment have been turned over and broken.

A \$300 set of dolly wheels used to transport bleachers was stolen from Giorgetti Park, Cioffredi said.

Unauthorized entry into Giorgetti Park is gained by cutting a mesh fence and rolling it up. To combat that problem, Cioffredi said, the city could install in the fence a 650-foot tension bar

— at a cost of \$1,500 to \$2,000.

In Main Street Park the bandstand last year was outfitted with electrical outlets to permit concerts. But earlier this year someone ripped the wiring out. It took an electrician a week to repair the damage, Cioffredi said.

The recreation commissioner listed other vandalism this summer at the city's recreation areas:

— White's Playground: Three picnic tables were damaged, two completely destroyed. Cioffredi said it appeared they had been shattered with a hammer. The tennis nets on the four courts are regularly taken off their posts and thrown in nearby trees or in Moon Brook. A toilet in the bath house was shattered by an explosion that Cioffredi said he still cannot explain.

— Main Street Park:

## Vandals

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Benches have been broken.

— Monsignor Connor Park: Broken glass was found in the new wading pool and a new building adjacent to the pool was spoiled by graffiti. The building is also pock-marked after being hit with stones. One of the coin-fed boxes for the lights is so badly smashed it can't be opened to be repaired. Damage to those boxes has short circuited the lights; thus, when a night-time tennis player deposits 50 cents for a lighted court sometimes nothing happens.

## Recreation Head Seeks Expansion

The new Rutland Recreation Department supervisor, Robert Richardson Jr., brings to the job an enthusiasm to develop new programs and expand the old.

Last week Richardson replaced Dorothy Paul, who worked in the position since 1969 and is now directing the department's senior citizens' program.

Richardson aims to come up with "a well-rounded recreation program for all ages," he said Wednesday.

Arts and family recreation events are as important to him as sports activities.

"Many people consider sports and recreation to be the same thing," he said. "But recreation includes many other things...music, hikes...that change the scope of what people think of recreation."

For family events Richardson suggests the department bring in more entertainment for the public, such as the traditional summer park concerts. He plans to draw from the Vermont Council on the Arts as a source of arts events.

Family camping is another idea he is considering. He would like to see "programs...teaching them basic skills so they can go out and do these things on their own," he said.

According to Richardson, the Rutland Recreation Department is an excellent one, with good facilities and programs. But, he maintained, there is room for growth.

"I think we can hit a different type of person," he commented. "(It's) always the same people that are coming back."

Concerning recent vandalism on recreation department property, he said, "It's really a shame. Rutland has nice facilities." The only immediate solution he can suggest is for citizens to report any vandalism they witness.

With the use of recreation, parents can help deter their children from participating in destruction of property, Richardson said.

"Parents can encourage children at an early age...to make constructive use of their time," he said.

Born in Proctor, Richardson grew up in Binghamton, N.Y., and attended State University of New York at Cortland. He has always wanted to return to Vermont, he said.

After graduating in 1977 with a degree in recreation, Richardson worked as program coordinator for recreation programs in Rockland County, N.Y. He was also a recreational therapist for the profoundly retarded and a counselor guiding the retarded in constructive use of their leisure time.

Richardson hopes ideas for his programs will come out of youth and adult recreation councils he will organize this fall. "You have to offer what people want," he said.

In the past a council for teen-agers has not worked well, but Richardson has no qualms about giving it another try.

## Softball Tournaments District Men

Team registrations for the Rutland District Men's Softball Tournament must be received by Pierce Smith no later than 8 p.m. on Monday, July 16. The District Commissioner's address is 126 Grove St., Rutland, Vt., 05701.

The fee for registered American Softball Association teams is \$40. Non-registered teams must pay \$50.

The District Tournament is scheduled July 21-22. Qualifying teams will advance to the State Men's Slow Pitch Tournament to be in Bristol July 27-29.

## DAY CAMP 7/16

The Rutland Recreation Department's Day Camp Program, which begins July 30, will continue taking registration at the Recreation office through July 18.

The Day Camp, for ages six through 12, runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is open to Rutland residents. Cost per week is \$3.25. All noon meals will be included.

## Hershey Track

BURLINGTON Rutland and Montpelier youngsters managed seven first-place finishes in the state Hershey Track and Field Meet held here Saturday at the University of Vermont.

For Rutland: Roy Adams took first place in the 220-yard dash for 14-15-year old boys. He also won the 100.

Karen Markowski captured first in the 440 for 12-13 year-old girls.

Sue Spencer won the 880 for 12-13-year old girls.

For Montpelier: Dodie Brigham won the 880 for 14-15-year old girls and the 50-yard dash as well. She also placed second in the long jump.

Roger Colombo won the 50 for 10-11-year old boys, and finished third in the 220.



Robert Richardson Jr.



# Senior Center Activities

The following are activities at the Senior Citizen's Center this week.

**MONDAY:** Yoga 10 a.m.; city clerk 11:00 a.m.; bridge, singing and pottery 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil Painting 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking, sewing bee, cards and shopping spree to King's Department Store 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Golf league 9:30 a.m.; Pokeno 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club 12:30 p.m.; whist 1 p.m.; health seminar on hearing, Dr. Shattuck, 2 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts 10:00 a.m.; Films 12:30 p.m.; World War I Auxilliary Meeting 1 p.m.; Bingo 1:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Field Day — Exercises 10 to 10:30 a.m.; square dancing 10 to 11:30 a.m.; nutrition box lunch 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; crafts 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.; Senior chorus, and horseshoes, badminton, croquet 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; foot care clinic 1 p.m.

The first annual Senior Citizens Field Day sponsored by the Senior Citizen Center will be Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. A box lunch will be served by the nutrition program. You must sign-up for the meal Tuesday.

Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Theodore Shattuck will be the guest speaker as part of the continuing health seminars. Shattuck will discuss hearing problems of the elderly. These programs are open to the public.

A representative from the Rutland City Clerk's Office will be at the Senior Citizen Center Monday at 11:00 a.m. to fill out fishing licenses and Green Mountain Passport Applications.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at the center. You must call 775-0133 a day in advance for a reservation. The van is available to city residents to bring them to any activity at the Center. Call a day in advance for a ride reservation.

Transportation tickets for The Bus, free to senior citizens, are available at the center Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

## Madison Street Mini-Park Clown Party



Is Krissy Pratico a ballerina or an aerialist?



Cara Bove was the pigtailed clown.



Joey Mero: the dapper and sophisticated clown.



Wendy Faith Webb was a clown's clown.



What's that you're doing Sara Lesperance?



*Rutland Historical Society*

# Future Olympians?



Shannon Pockette proved she knew how to throw the discus.



Sarah Welch won the long jump in her division.



The recreation department sponsored 'Olympics' will continue Thursday.

PHOTOS BY

A.J. MARRO

## Playground Schedule

These are the afternoon activities in the Rutland Recreation Department's summer playground program this week.

### Monsignor Connor Park

MONDAY — Trip to Birdseye Mountain from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY — Soccer from 1 to 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY — Trip to Killington Playhouse from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., flag football from 1 to 4 p.m., and girls softball 1 to 4 p.m.

FRIDAY — Girls softball from 1 to 4 p.m.

### Glogetti Park

MONDAY — Riflery and archery from 1 to 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY — Waterslide from 1 to 4 p.m.

THURSDAY — Bike hike to Devil's Gorge from 1 to 4 p.m., and crafts from 1 to 4 p.m.

FRIDAY — Canoeing from 1 to 4 p.m., and berry picking from 1 to 4 p.m.

### Southeast Park

MONDAY — Arts and crafts 1 to 4 p.m.

TUESDAY — Carnival workshop and play practice from 1 to 4 p.m.

THURSDAY — Fishing trip to Chittenden Dam from 1 to 5 p.m.; from Recreation Center.

FRIDAY — Tubing at East Creek from 1 to 5 p.m.

### Northeast Park

TUESDAY — Bike hike to

Wilson's Castle from 1 to 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY — Capture the flag from 1 to 4 p.m.

THURSDAY — Hike to and lunch at Cold River from 12 to 4 p.m.

### Rotary Park

MONDAY — Bike hike to Proctor for ages 9 to 14 from 1 to 5 p.m.

The playground staff and children are preparing for the annual carnival on July 25 in Main Street Park from 4 to 8 p.m.



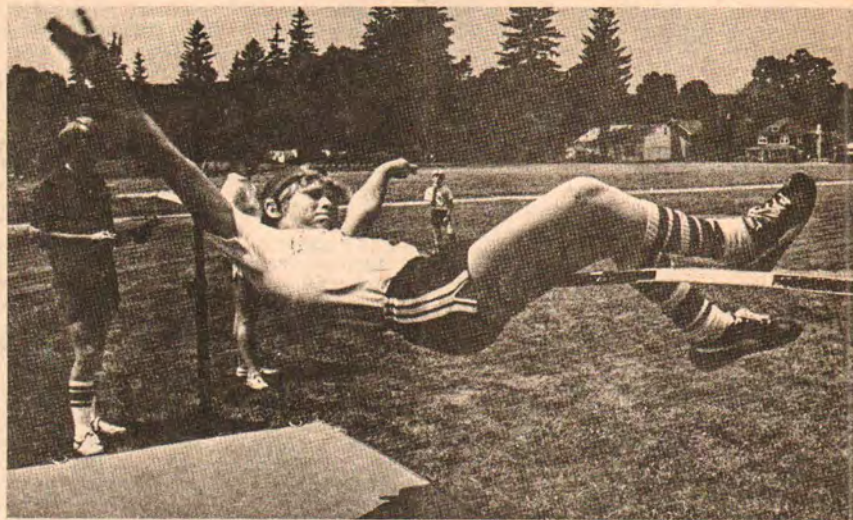
In Rutland

# Recreation Olympics Continue Today



Pat LaDuke en route to winning softball throw.

PHOTOS BY ALBERT J. MARRO



Jeff Gaiko won the high jump during 'Olympics' held Wednesday at Rutland High School.



Kevin Bellomo won long jump with this effort.



David Douglas unrolls yarn to make the hair.



Greg McClallen showed good form in hurdles.



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Two of the finished products.

Jenny Wesson and the puppet she made during recreation department activities at Giorgetti Park.



Sara King ponders the color of puppets eyes.

Even the little people like to paddle in water these hot July days. Now there's a place for them to do just that. After weeks of delays and 'minor' repairs, the mini-pool at Monsignor Connor Park opened for children under seven. There is no lifeguard on duty, so users should provide their own chaperones. (Photo by Marro)



# If You Don't Want to Make Puppets, Ride in A Bike Rodeo



Cyclist Keith Canney won the circle competition at Msgr. Connor



**CITY BABE RUTH**  
Downtown AC 11, Marble Savings 9  
Post 312, Jaycees 1  
**COUNTY BABE RUTH**  
Wallingford 9, Proctor 7  
7/20/79

**CITY BABE RUTH**  
Downtown AC 14, Jaycees 3  
**LONG TRAIL JUNIOR LL**  
(Semifinal game)  
Barstow 20, Chippenhook 15  
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PHOTOS BY

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Contestants for the bike rodeo line-up and wait their turn to compete.

## Senior Citizens' Picnic Planned

The first annual Veterans of Foreign Wars Senior Citizens Picnic will be held Sunday, July 29, at the Rutland Senior Center at 6 p.m.

The event is being organized by Joseph Mailhoit, chairman of the Community Service Activity Committee of the VFW, in cooperation with the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department.

Any senior citizen who wishes to attend should sign up at the Senior Center by Friday, July 20. The van is available for transportation if needed. Those requesting a ride must sign up by July 27.

## Playground Carnival Comes to Park

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's Annual Summer Playground Carnival will be held Wednesday, July 24, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Main Street Park.

The carnival marks the culmination of the city's summer playground program. There will be games, contests and demonstrations of various different playground activities. The theme for this year's carnival is "In The Good Old Summer Time."

All proceeds from this event will be donated to the "Lenny Burke Fund." Everyone is welcome to attend.

Spined up to 24 hours due to emergency or unforeseen conditions.  
CAUTION: Fair Haven-Castleton-Ira 0142 (S); in the town of Fair Haven, approximately 0.135 mile easterly of the intersection with US 4 & extending easterly 0 mile, beginning at mile marker 4.145.

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Rutland, 775-4735 evenings.  
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**CITY SOFTBALL  
LEAGUE STANDINGS  
(8 weeks of play)  
WOMEN'S DIVISION**

	W	L
Mother F's	8	0
T.J.'s Auto Supply	7	1
Sports Peddler	7	1
Marty's	4	3
Bears	4	3
CJ's Soda South	4	3
Vermont Contract Furnishings	4	3
Carriage Room	3	5
Ronnie's Pennant Pub	3	5
Mago's	1	5
Rutland Savings Bank	1	7
Murphy's Restaurant	0	8

**A-DIVISION  
(9 weeks of play)**

Carriage Room	7	0
Lindholm's Sports	7	2
Mother F's	6	2
Murphy's Restaurant	6	3
Brigg's Getty	5	3
Marty's	4	4
Carey's Auto	3	4
Army-Navy Store	3	6
Wobbly II	3	6
Leprechaun Hollow	3	6
Royal Glass & Lock	2	6
Cardinals	1	6

**B-DIVISION  
(9 weeks of play)**

Poxy's Trucking	9	0
Smith & Havenstein	6	3
Rutland House	6	3
K of C	5	4
Carr-Wilson	5	4
Murphy's Rest.	5	4
O.E.	5	4
Artful Dodger	5	4
Marble Savings	5	4
Pizza Castle	4	5
Cardinals II	4	5
Briggs Getty II	4	5
Ronnie's Pennant Pub	4	5
Marty's II	3	6
ServiceMaster of Rutland	1	8
Thomas Dairy	1	8

**C-DIVISION**

Mago's	9	0
Merritt Paint & Wallpaper	7	2
Sabotka Co.	7	2
Feds	5	4
Nabbers	5	4
CVPS	4	5
Colonial Motel	4	5
Local 1801	4	5
Graybar Electric	3	6
Orvis Co	3	6
K of C	2	7
Golden Nugget	1	8

**RUTLAND DISTRICT  
CLASS A SOFTBALL  
TOURNAMENT**

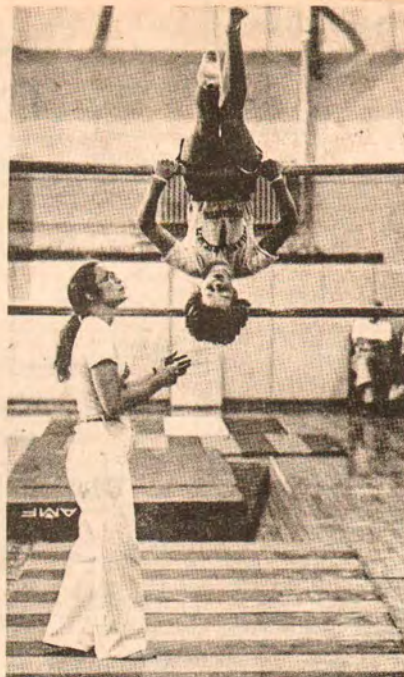
All games to be played at Meadow Street.

July 21 — Game 1, 9 a.m., Murphy's versus Rochester Inn; Game 2, 10:15 a.m., Pettit Pools versus Cardinals; Game 3, 11:30 a.m., Mother F's versus Pox's; Game 4, 12:45 p.m., Lindholm's Sports versus Bud's Cannonball Lounge; Game 5, 2 p.m., Carriage Room versus Winner of Game 1.

July 22 — Game 6, 9 a.m., Winner of Game 3 versus Winner of Game 4; Game 7, 10:30 a.m., Winner of Game 5 versus Winner of Game 2; Game 8, 12:30 p.m., Finals Winner of Game 6 versus Winner of Game 7.

**HOT SHOT BASKETBALL**

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department held its Hot Shot Basketball Shooting competition recently at Giorgetti Park. Competition was broken into two age groups for both boys and girls. In the boys' age 9-12 division, Jeff Gaiko had a total of 58 points to edge runner-up Joe Magro, who had 41. Chris Richards had the best overall score, winning the 13-15 division with 65 points. Bruce Taylor was runner-up with 57 points. In the girls' division, Patty Richards was the 9-12 division winner with 32 points, while Vera Heath was the 13-15 division winner with 31 points.



The Rutland Recreation Department sponsored an end-of-session gymnastic show Friday morning.

**Gymnasts Perform for Parents**



Parents and guests of the students were treated to a variety of routines on the balance beam, parallel bars, horse, and trampoline.



PHOTOS  
BY  
ALBERT  
J.  
MARRO





***The floor exercises combined music, dance and gymnastics.***





## Annual Carnival Set

The Rutland Recreation Department's Summer Playground Program is ending the season with its Annual Carnival, titled In the Good Old Summer Time.

The carnival will be held Wednesday from 4-9 p.m.

The following is a schedule of events: 4 p.m., booths open; 5 p.m., gymnastics demonstration; 7 p.m., gymnastics demonstration; 7:30-9 p.m., City Band concert; 8 p.m., booths close.

Throughout the day clowns will perform. All proceeds from the carnival will be donated to the "Lenny Burke Fund."

## All-Star Game

The Rutland Junip Babe Ruth All-Star game will be played on Thursday at 10 a.m. at Giorgetti Field. Representing the American League are: Scott and Craig Dikeman, Pat Hogan, Frank Ragosta, Pat Keefe, Matt Cartier, Scott Johnson, Brett Beach, Colin Fitzsimmons, Rick Celentano and Brian LeClaire. Going for the National League will be: Chris Keefe, Cheeser Levins, Bill Davine, Mickey Moore, Ferb Levins, Tom Fiske, Chris Hurcomb, David Vignoe, Barry Beach, Mike Pockette and Tim Smith.

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## Squares Dancers Elect Officers

The Crossroad Squares and Emily Daly and Bill Lee, officers-at-large.

It was confirmed that Bob Snow of Chester will be the club caller for squares, and Vi Snow will cue contra dances. When final plans have been completed for beginners' classes starting in September, they will be announced in the Herald and other area publications. As in the past, all ages will be welcome, both singles and couples willing to dance as singles.

General information about the club, which is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department, may be obtained from Ennis at 773-7405, afternoons and evening, or Claessens at 775-6792.



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The Rutland Recreation Department's summer playground program concluded the season Wednesday with its annual carnival. Counselors and children designed and constructed the nine carnival game booths. Fortune telling was offered by (at left, from left to right) Lorrie Vanlew, Sarah Welch and Vicki Adams. Dean Rippon led a gymnastics demonstration and a clown show. (Photos by Rosenberg)

## Track Practice

Practice sessions for the State Recreational Championship Track meet will begin Thursday, July 26 at 10:30 at Rutland High School, it was announced Tuesday.

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## Senior Citizens Center

Activities at the Senior Citizens Center this week are:

MONDAY — Yoga 8 a.m.; bridge, senior chorus, pottery 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY — Painting 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking, cards, sewing, and shopping trip to Manchester 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY — Poker 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club meeting 1 p.m.; whist 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY — Needlecrafts 10 a.m.; bingo 1:30 p.m.; films 12:30 p.m.

FRIDAY — Health check 9:30 a.m.; whist and game 1:30 p.m.; health seminar on diabetes, Dr. James Gray, 2 p.m.

As part of the seminar dealing with health problems of the elderly, Dr. James Gray who will speak about diabetes Friday at 1:30 p.m. All senior citizens and their relatives are invited to attend.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at the center. Persons must call 775-0133 day in advance for a reservation. The center van is available to senior citizens living in Rutland City to bring them to the center. Call the center at 773-8135 a day in advance for a ride reservation.

The Bus transportation tickets, free to senior citizens, are available at the center Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Babe Ruth All-Stars

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold a Senior Babe Ruth League All Star Game at 6 p.m. on Wednesday at Giorgetti Field.

The National League All Stars selected are Rob Crowley, Dave Vignoe, Dave Champine, Pete Coburn, Kevin Visi, Jeff Minard, Scott Dikeman, Bill Doaner, Tim Smith, John Cioffi, Bill Davine, Mike LaDuke, Jim Merritt, Bob Carroll, Frank Ragosta, and Jeff Eells. The head coach is Dick Gillam.

The American League All Stars selected are Mike Pickette, Chris Keefe, Scott Johnson, John Fitzgerald, Rick Celentano, Scott Duffy, Pat Hogan, Paul Gallo, Mike Nadeau, Scott Gero, Steve Gaiko, Scott Davis, Rick Brisson, Tom Levins, Larry Zukowski, and Joe Smith. The head coach is Kevin Keefe. Keefe coaches the Downtown Athletic Club Babe Ruth team. Gillam is coach of the Post 31 Babe Ruth Team.



Mike Pockette of the Downtown A.C., a .607 hitter during the regular season, drives home the first run of the game in Wednesday night's Rutland City Babe Ruth All Star game, won by Pockette's side, 5-4. See story, page 10. (Photo by Fredette)

## GYMNASTICS

The Rutland City Recreation Department recently concluded its second two-week gymnastic camp. Coaches for this year's sessions were Dean Rippon, Michele Dauphinais and Kristine Hubenet. Kim Carr acted as coordinator. Gymnasts were instructed on uneven bars, balance beam, trampoline, vaulting horse and floor exercises, with many students creating their own routines. Parents and friends were invited to observe on the final day of instruction.

8/19



# Emergency Fuel Rules Scrutinized

By STEVE BAUMANN

About 150 people jammed into an oppressively hot, muggy meeting room here Wednesday night to comment on the state's preparations for emergency fuel needs of elderly and low-income people in the winter ahead.

The issue was basically simple: Could the state guarantee that people who couldn't afford high-priced home heating fuel wouldn't freeze to death this winter?

Most speakers here Wednesday expressed fears that the state bureaucracy would be unable to handle the fuel requirements of the needy this winter, although state Social Welfare Commissioner David Wilson assured them the money to keep furnaces hot would be there when needed.

Emergency fuel program guidelines proposed by the state Welfare Department were criticized as inadequate and overly strict.

"We are in a much greater emergency than anybody has yet seen — we don't know we're a disaster area," said Faire Edwards of the Vermont Council of Senior Citizens.

Throughout the meeting, people offered scenarios in which a needy family would be ineligible for assistance.

Among other things, speakers claimed exclusion from the state fuel program of families with cash assets above the prescribed limits would create unnecessary hardships and that elderly people would be reluctant to seek assistance from the Welfare Department.

Other low-income people and persons familiar with the operation of the Social Welfare Department contended the department could not move swiftly in crisis situations and was under-staffed.

Wilson and other social welfare officials were at the Rutland Senior Citizens Center for the first public hearing on the depart-

ment's proposed regulations for operation of the state emergency fuel program. The Legislature has allotted \$200,000 to be administered by the state agency during the coming winter for fuel grants for low income, disabled or elderly people.

According to the guidelines, money will be available to people without cash who are threatened by a fuel shortage or an imminent power shutoff. To be eligible for assistance, a family must also have spent a certain amount (\$85 for a family of four) on fuel in the past month.

Wilson announced this week that the regulations would be eased for elderly persons. That action was applauded, but some felt he didn't go far enough.

At the outset of the meeting, Wilson said the regulations could still change if they were demonstrated to be inadequate.

In addition, he acknowledged that there was now little doubt among state officials that the budget for the program needed to be increased.

The commissioner was applauded for a number of statements, especially when he promised that people wouldn't freeze this winter because of a lack of heating fuel.

Receiving sharp criticism was the regulation requiring that all family assets, including savings of children, be spent before fuel assistance is granted. This was unfair to children who worked part-time after school, some contended.

In addition, that requirement forced people to break from monthly budgets that the welfare department otherwise encouraged, testimony alleged.

One person said the department had yet to devise an appeal process for people denied assistance.

The Welfare Department has an arrangement with regional Offices on Aging that will allow elderly people to apply for assistance at those offices, theoretically avoiding the problem of people wishing to avoid the welfare stigma. Requests for assistance may also be made by a telephone call in some cases, Wilson said.

He hedged slightly when asked whether welfare office staffs could handle what most consider will be a huge amount of work.

The public hearing here attracted people from across central and southern Vermont. Because of the huge crowd, the meeting was moved at the last minute from the Rutland City Council Chambers to the senior center.

Among the far-reaching proposals offered Wednesday night was one from former Lt. Gov. T. Garry Buckley, who said the bulk of the program administration should be taken from the Welfare Department and transferred to town energy coordinators.

The problem this winter will not be a "welfare situation," but "an energy situation," according to Buckley, who has hinted at a future race for political office.

One woman also suggested the state "airlift everybody who wants to down to the Caribbean" and house them in hotels for the winter. "It might be cheaper," she said.

Many said they were frightened of the personal crises that will be caused this winter by the high cost of heating fuel.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold their annual summer Junior Tennis Tournament from Aug. 15 through Aug. 18 for ages 18 and under. Entry fee is \$1 per category, and entry blanks are now available at the Recreation office. The last day to sign up will be July 27. The tournament is being held in the name of Dr. Ralph H. Seeley, and two awards will be presented in his memory. A fund has been started to build a court at Rotary Field as a memorial to Dr. Seeley.

## LENNY BURKE FUND

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department has presented the "Lenny Burke Fund" with a check for \$193.04. The money was raised at the city's Annual Summer Playground Carnival July 25, which marked the culmination of the city's Summer Playgrounds. Children from five playgrounds throughout the city worked to build and run the games and booths. Rutland area merchants donated the prizes for the carnival. 8-4-79



A crowd of about 150 people jammed the Rutland Senior Citizens Center Wednesday night to hear state Social Welfare Commissioner David Wilson (right) describe new rules for Vermont's emergency fuel assistance program. A report on the meeting appears on Page 32. (Photos by Baumann)



# Essex Village Swim Champ

August 5, 1979

HANOVER, N.H. — Essex Village won Vermont's first girls' swim meet title here Saturday in a meet held in the Dartmouth College pool.

Essex Village, with 135 points, just nipped Springfield, which had 131, for the title.

Burlington Country Club was third with 109, followed by the Burlington Tennis Club and Marble Island, each with 87.

Rockingham had 82, Brattleboro 76, and Vergennes 69.

Montpelier scored 48, Essex Town 45, Woodstock 33 and Barre 30.

Other teams and their scores: Quarry Hills 28; Mt. Abraham 15; Windsor 14; Londonderry 4; Rutland 3; Randolph 2 and Waterbury 1.

St. Johnsbury and Hartford failed to score.

Melanie Swindal, a 13-14-year old with Essex Town, won the individual medley, butterfly, breaststroke and freestyle.

Kathy Hoehl, an eight and under with Essex Village, won the butterfly, backstroke and freestyle.

Cathy Bascome, a 9-10-year old with Marble Island, won the individual medley, butterfly and freestyle.

Meet director Charles Wielgus of Woodstock said about 300 athletes participated.

He said it was a "good" meet.

The boys state meet will be held here Sunday.

After its concluded, the boys'



Leslie Averill of Rutland goes to work in team medley relay at Saturday's swim championships.

victor will be crowned. (boys' and girls' team scores Then, the overall champion combined) will be announced.

## WHWB's Odd No-Hitter Wins LL Series Opener

In circumstances that bewildered veteran baseball fans several decades older than the young athletes that play for

the Rutland Recreation Department's City Little League teams, WHWB defeated the Knights of Columbus Tuesday evening, 14-10, in a no-hit game that opened the best-of-three series for the Rutland championship.

Brad McCormack and Joe Magro combined for the no-hitter, although yielding the 10 runs, chiefly on walks. Magro pitched to one batter after McCormack gave up six runs, all on walks, then yielded to the starting pitcher who returned apparently refreshed and completed the game.

McCormack hit a two-run homer in the first inning and added a hit later in the game to become the fifth WHWB batter with a pair of hits. The others were Ted Trepeni, J.R. Bullock, Jeff Wright and Sean O'Riordan.

Dean Davis pitched all the way and absorbed the K of C defeat. The series continues Wednesday evening at 6 at White's field. Tuesday's game was played at Giorgetti.



To the surprise of no one, Mother F's again won the Rutland Recreation Women's Softball League Championship. Coached by Harold Alexander (back row center) and sponsored by Mrs. Patricia Fineberg (second row left), Mother F's posted a 12-0 season.

## SUMMER DANCE

Giorgetti Ice Rink

Tonight — Aug. 15

7:30-10:30

FEATURING DJ BOB BASCOMB OF

WHWB

FREE TO EVERYONE

Sponsored by Rutland Rec & Parks Dept.

J. W. Cioffredi, Supt.

### RUTLAND RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT "SEELEY JUNIOR TENNIS"

First Round, Wednesday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m.

White's, Boys 14 and Boys 16 — Loveland versus Bye; Mazziello versus B. Baker; Hurcomb versus Partlow; Vignoe versus Bye; G. Wolf versus Pratt; S. Wolf versus D. Baker.

Rotary, Boys 10 and Girls 12 — Mayne versus Young; Maynard versus F. Wilson; Baker versus McCullen; Hurcomb versus Bye; Vargas versus Smith; Wilson versus Bye.

Magr. Connors, Girls 16 — J. Hurcomb versus J. Lawrence; Battles versus Bye; Gallagher versus Janoski; Maynard versus Bye.

Round two, Wednesday, Aug. 15, 12:30 p.m.

Whites, Boys 14 and Girls 16. Rotary, Boys 10 and Boys 12 (Finals)

Wednesday, 2 p.m.: Rotary, Boys Doubles 15 and under and mixed doubles — Mazziello and Loveland versus Partlow and Partner; Vignoe and Hurcomb versus Brandewine and Baker; Vargas and Baker versus Pratt and Partner.

(Rain date Thursday) Finals and Girls Doubles are scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 16, beginning at 10 a.m.

### DANCE

The Rutland Recreation Department will sponsor a dance Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Giorgetti Rink, featuring disc jockey Bob Bascomb of WHWB. The dance will be from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

### RUTLAND RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT SEELEY JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

FINALS

Thursday, 10 a.m. Whites — Boys 14, Baker versus Vignoe; Boys 16, Pratt versus S. Wolf; Boys 18, Hart versus Reynolds; Girls 12, Vargas versus Crowley.

Thursday, 10 a.m. Rotary — Girls Doubles, Maynard and Gallagher versus Battles and Malletta; Boys 10, Wilson versus Baker; Girls 10, Averill versus Averill.

Thursday, 12:30 p.m. Rotary — Girls 14, Vargas versus Hackett; Girls 16, Battles versus Gallagher; Boys Doubles 15, Mazziello and Loveland versus Vignoe and Hurcomb; Boys Doubles 18, Pratt and Jodin versus Wolf and Wolf.

### SEELEY JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS Thursday's Results

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Boys Singles — 10, Baker def. Wilson 6-1, 6-1; 14, Baker def. Vignoe 6-0, 4-1; 16, Pratt def. Wolf 6-0, 6-0; 18, Hart def. Reynolds 6-1, 6-2.

Girls Singles — 10, Averill def. Averill 6-2, 6-3; 12, Crowley def. Vargas 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; 14, Vargas def. Hackett 6-4, 6-0; 16, Gallagher def. Battles 7-6, 6-4.

Boys Doubles — 15, Vignoe and Hurcomb def. Mazziello and Loveland 7-6, 6-4, 15, Jodin and Pratt def. Wolf and Wolf 7-6, 6-2.

Girls Doubles — Maynard and Gallagher def. Battles and Malletta 6-2, 6-1.

### FLAG FOOTBALL

The Rutland Flag Football League will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 29, in the Recreation Center at 7 p.m. to make plans for the 1979 season.



## City Camp Program Popular

More than 100 youngsters have been participating in two sessions of the city Recreation and Parks Department's camp program at Giorgetti Park during the past two weeks. Among the participants this week were (top left) Jason Cassarino, constructing a "god's eye"; (lower left) Ellen Hodges enjoying a toasted marshmallow; and (at right, from left to right) Stephen Barclay, Scott Adams, Andy Crowley and Glen Nagy, who cooked their own pancakes following an overnight outing.

Photos by A.J. Marro



### 'Terminal Man'

"The Terminal Man," a film about a computer scientist suffering blackouts, will be shown at the Lawrence Recreation Center Wednesday at 7 p.m. Herald notices in the Vermont Calendar on Sunday and the Rutland Arts Calendar on Monday incorrectly stated the film would be shown Saturday. 11-20

### Teen Dance

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor a teen dance Nov. 23 at the Lawrence Recreation Center from 8 to 11 p.m. 11-20

### Broom Hockey

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department is organizing an adult broom hockey league. Anyone interested in playing may sign up at the recreation center. Games will be played at the Giorgetti Park Ice Rink. Broom hockey is similar to ice hockey. 11-20



# WHWB Captures City Title, 4-3



A WHWB runner scores during the final game of the City Little League Series. WHWB won the rubber game of the three-match championship series, 4-3 over the Knights of Columbus Thursday night behind the five-hit, 15-strikeout performance of Brad McCormack. McCormack also added two hits for WHWB, which finished the season at 17-1. Dean Davis and Jim Crowley socked back-to-homers for K of C. (Photo by Drzewiczewski)

## 'Competent' Nepotism Aired

When a relative of a city official is employed to work in city government, nepotism — the practice of favoring a relative or friend in matters such as hiring — is often suspected.

John W. Cioffredi, superintendent of the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department, has hired family members in the past and now temporarily employs his son John Cioffredi Jr. But he does not believe the practice is wrong.

"As long as the individual is competent and a good worker," there is no reason not to hire him, Cioffredi said Friday.

John Cioffredi Jr. has been working for the Recreation Department during the past two weeks,

according to city records. He will be employed there one more week, his father said.

In Rutland there is no statute prohibiting a city government official from hiring a relative to work in his or any other municipal government department.

In 1977 a proposal by Alderman Terrence A. Barrett to instigate an anti-nepotism policy in city government was shot down by the Board of Aldermen.

At different times since 1968 Cioffredi, in his 19th year as recreation superintendent, has hired his wife and four children to work for the department. In the past he has been questioned on the practice of employing members of his own family, and in each case replied he hired them on the basis of their ability to do the job.

When asked Friday how he justified hiring his son, Cioffredi, seeming a bit disturbed, queried: "Is it that time of year again?"

## RUTLAND RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent

### FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION DATES

CLASS	AGE GROUP	REGISTER BY	FEE	CLASS BEGINS
ARTS & CRAFTS	(grades) K-3	Sept. 19	None	Tue. Sept. 25, 3:30-5 P.M.
	4-6	Sept. 19	None	Wed. Sept. 26, 3:30-5 P.M.
ACROBATICS	Preschool	Sept. 29	\$2	Sat. Sept. 29, 9-10 A.M.
GYMNASTICS	1-3	Sept. 27	\$2	Sat. Sept. 29, 10:30-12 A.M.
	4-6	Sept. 27	\$2	Mon. Oct. 1, 3:30-5 P.M.
PHYS. ED. AS A WAY OF LIFE	K-3	Sept. 24	None	Wed. Sept. 26, 3:30-5 P.M.
	4-6	Sept. 24	None	Thur. Sept. 27, 3:30-5 P.M.
CHILDREN'S THEATER	Gr. 6, 7, 8	Sept. 25	None	Sat. Sept. 29, 10 A.M.
KARATE (BEGINNERS)	Adult (16 & up)	Sept. 26	\$10	Tue. Oct. 2, 7 P.M.
QUILTING	Adult (16 & up)	Sept. 20	\$20	Thur. Sept. 27, 7 P.M.
MACRAME	Adult (16 & up)	Sept. 20	\$20	Tue. Sept. 25, 7 P.M.
WOMEN'S FITNESS	Adult	Oct. 3	\$10	Mon. Oct. 8, 7 P.M.
KICKBOXING	Adult Coed.	Sept. 28	\$10	Wed. Oct. 2, 6 P.M.

Registration at Recreation Center, 86 Center St., Mon.-Fri. 8:30-12 A.M.; 1-5 P.M.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 773-7353

## ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1979

Games will be played at the C.V.P.S. field off West Street.

Sept. 18 — 9 a.m.: TUP Bye; Mother F's versus C.J.'s West; 11 a.m.: Sallis versus Marty's East; NEP versus Moose West.

Sept. 23 — 9 a.m.: Mother F's Bye; TUP versus C.J.'s West; 11 a.m.: Sallis versus Moose East; NEP versus Marty's West.

Sept. 30 — 9 a.m.: Marty's Bye; Mother F's versus NEP West; 11 a.m.: TUP versus Sallis East; C.J.'s versus Moose West.

Oct. 7 — 9 a.m.: NEP Bye; TUP versus Marty's West; 11 a.m.: Mother F's versus Moose East; Sallis versus C.J.'s West.

Oct. 14 — 9 a.m.: Sallis Bye; NEP versus C.J.'s West; 11 a.m.: TUP versus Moose East; Mother F's versus Marty's West.

Oct. 21 — 9 a.m.: Moose Bye; NEP versus TUP West; 11 a.m.: Mother F's versus Sallis East; C.J.'s versus Marty's West.

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

All those who are interested in playing in the Women's Club Soccer Program, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, should attend an organizational meeting Thursday at the Recreation Center at 7 p.m. Bob Manigold will be in charge of the program.

## 9/13 RUTLAND DAILY HERALD, THURSDAY

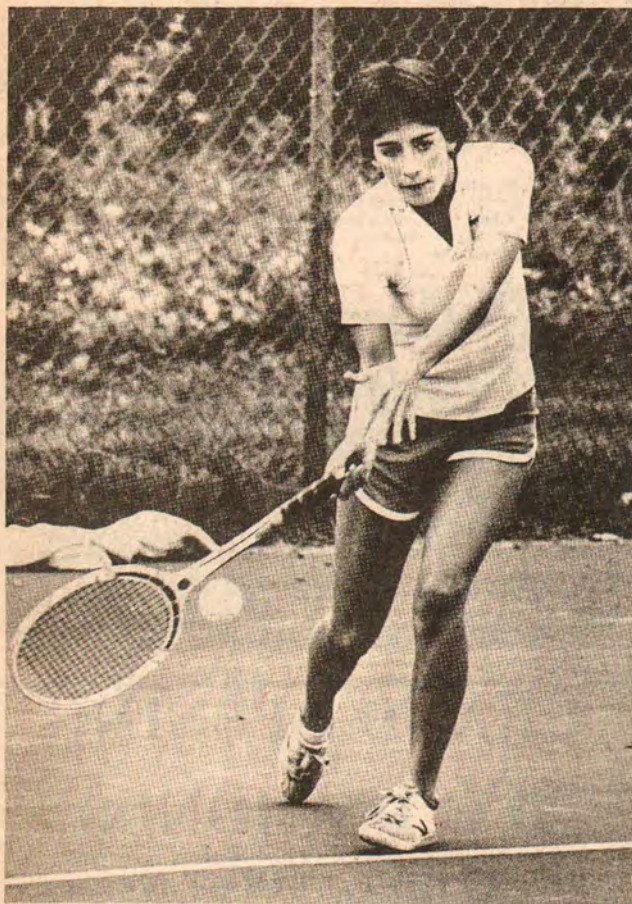


M. Thomson Fagan of Rutland, long the moving force behind the city Halloween parade and a well-known lover of the occult, was devilishly pleased with the harvest of this horned tomato. The unusual specimen was reportedly nurtured with liberal applications of brimstone and an occasional sprinkling of hot embers. (Photo by A.J. Marro)



Rutland Historical Society

# Conclusion of Seeley Junior Tennis



Jill Hurcomb.



Missy Gallagher returns shot during the first round of the Ralph Seeley Junior Tennis Championships. Gallagher won her first two rounds and will play Michelle Battles for the girls 16 year-old title Thursday afternoon at Rotary Field. For Thursday pairings and times see Scoreboard on page 19.

## Square Dancers Offer Classes

The first of two free "fun nights" will be held Monday at the Lutheran Church on Church Hill Road in Rutland at 8 p.m. as an introduction to the Crossroad Squares season of Monday square dance classes for beginners.

Single persons of all ages are welcome, as are couples willing to dance as singles. Classes this year will be half price for teenagers.

The caller is Bob Snow of Chester.

Light refreshments are served.

The program is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department. For further information, call 773-2178 or 775-6792 or (afternoons and evenings) 773-7405.

## Rutland Recreation & Parks Department

### "FLAG FOOTBALL"

Grades 5 & 6 — 7 & 8

Organizational Meetings to be held at **MSGR. CONNOR PARK**. Any student who wishes to participate **MUST** attend these meetings.

#### GRADES 5 & 6, Monday, Sept. 10:

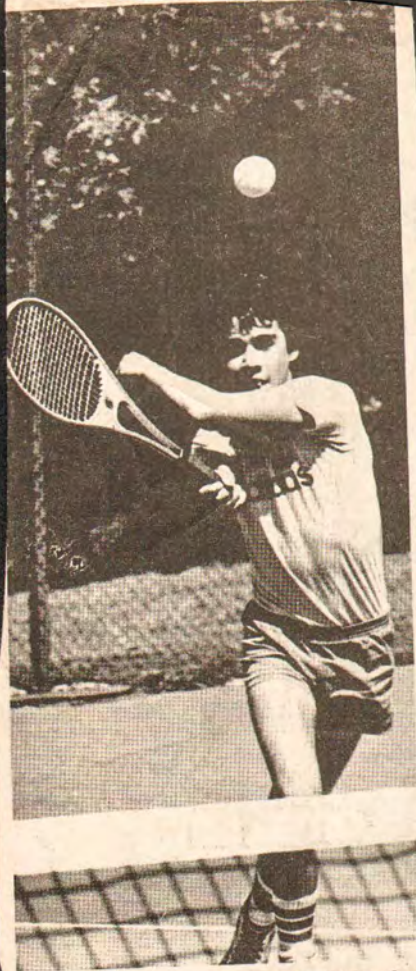
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DANA SCHOOL	3:15 P.M.
LINCOLN SCHOOL	3:30 P.M.
NORTHEAST SCHOOL	3:45 P.M.
CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL	4:00 P.M.
PARK STREET SCHOOL	4:15 P.M.
I.H.M. STUDENTS	4:30 P.M.
SOUTHEAST SCHOOL	4:45 P.M.

#### GRADES 7 & 8, Tuesday, Sept. 11:

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL	3:00 P.M.
RUTLAND JR. HIGH SCHOOL	4:00 P.M.

(In the event of rain, meetings held at the Recreation Center)

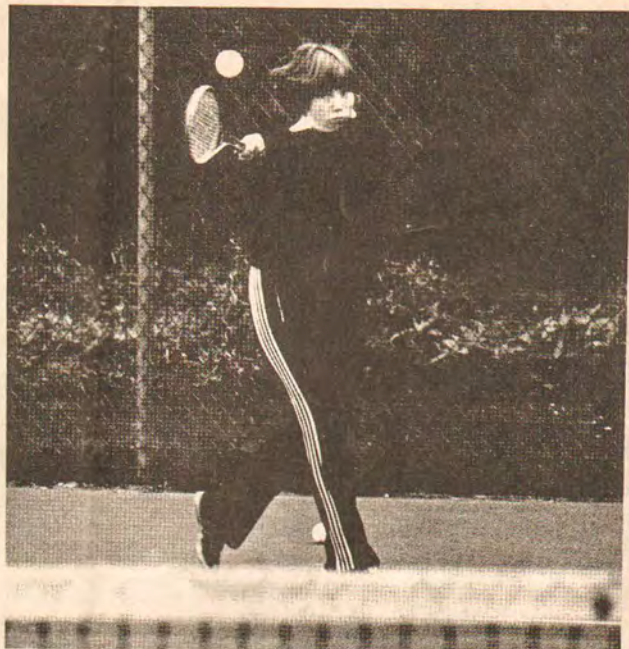




Chris Hurcomb moves to the net for return shot.

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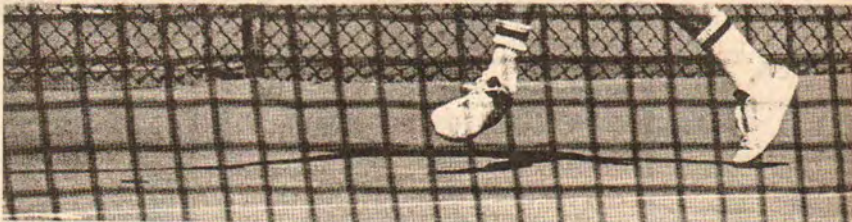
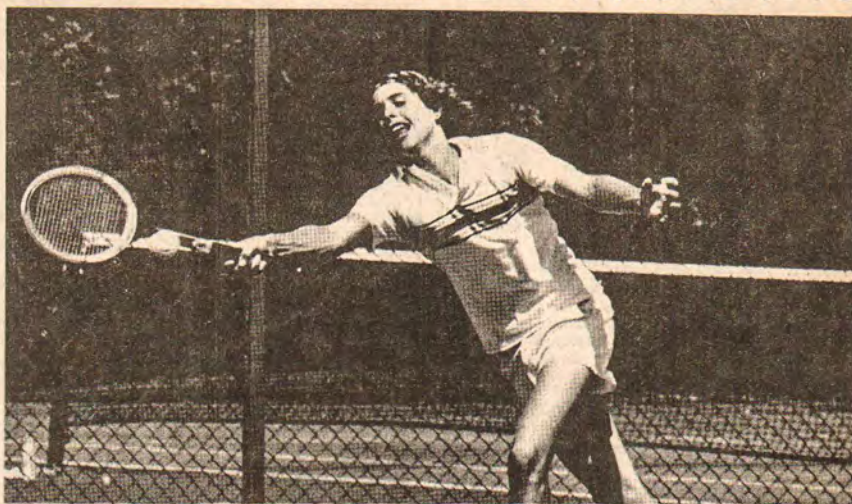
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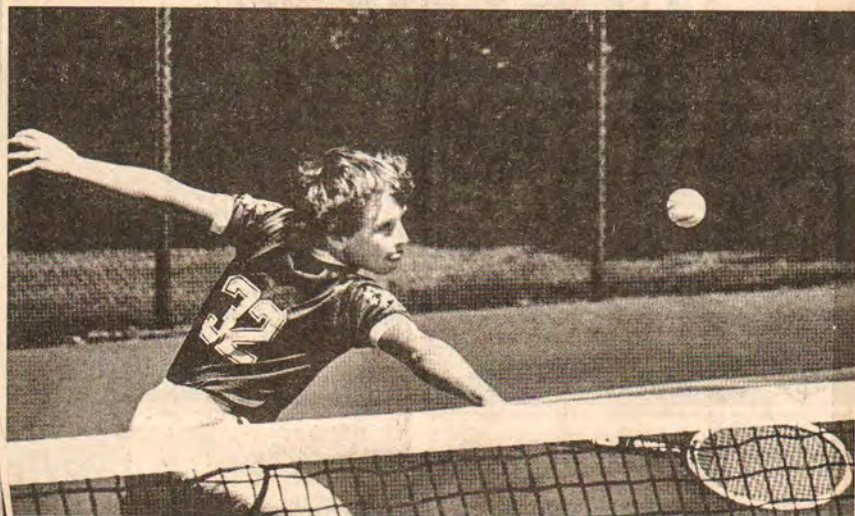
Michelle Battles.



# Jodin - Pratt Win Doubles Tennis Title



Glenn Jodin (left) and Jeff Pratt won the doubles title (18 years of age) in the Seeley Jr. Tennis Championships held at Rotary Field Thursday.



A tongue-biting return for Chris Vignoe who shared the boys doubles title with Chris Hurcomb.

(For the results of the 1979 Dr. Ralph Seeley Junior Tennis Championships see the Sports Scoreboard on page 22.)

PHOTOS BY  
A.J. MARRO

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## Rutland Softball Completes Season

The Rutland Recreation Department's Adult Softball League has come to a close for another year with winners being crowned for regular season play and tournament action.

The Carriage Room gained first spot in Mens' A Division play in both regular season and post-season play. Lindholm Sports was runner-up in both.

In the B Division Pozey's Trucking won the regular season, but Smith and Havenstein prevailed in the second season. Carr-Wilson Real Estate finished second in both rounds.

Magoo's won the regular season in the Mens' C Division edging Merritts. However, Merritts stopped Magoo's in the championship round.

Mother F's won the women's title during the gruelling regular season finishing in front of T. J's Auto Supply. T.J's came back to stop Mother F's in the tournament.

A total of 352 regular season games were played along with 60 tournament contests by the 52 teams in the four divisions.

## FLAG TEAM NEEDED

The Rutland Adult Flag Football League has seven teams and is seeking one more for Sunday, Sept., 9, the scheduled opening day. Persons interested in entering a team or in joining a team may contact Ed Carroll at 773-8095. Players must be out of high school and at least 18 years old.



## Tennis Clinic Offered

The Youth Tennis Foundation of New England will conduct a tennis clinic Aug. 20 in Rutland. The clinic is free of charge and will be conducted by Ed Serues, head tennis coach at Amherst College.

Serues will offer instruction aimed at the beginner and low intermediate. All boys and girls from the community and surrounding areas are invited to attend.

This year, the YTF is offering a six-state New England Clinic tour of 50 communities. The tour has been organized by the New England Lawn Tennis Association.

The Rutland YTF Clinic will be held at Monsignor Connor Park as follows: 11 a.m.-noon, instructors and parents wishing to learn how to teach their children to play tennis; 1-2 p.m.,

beginner youngsters; 2-3 p.m., intermediate youngsters; 5:30-6:30 p.m., adults.

The clinic is co-sponsored by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department.

## CONSERVATION

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold an open meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center to discuss the Heritage Conservation Recreation Service Projects for Rotary Field and the Senior Citizens Center.

## Pre-Schoolers

### To Be Registered

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold registration for their Pre-School Program Wednesday, Sept. 5, for four-year-olds and Thursday, Sept. 6, for three-year-olds, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Recreation Center.

Children will be accepted on a first-come basis. The fee is \$15 for four-year-olds for the nine-week session and \$10 for three-year-olds. Classes are held at Rotary Field House. Children must be of age by registration time and must be city residents.

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## FLAG FOOTBALL

A meeting for the Rutland Adult Flag Football League is scheduled Wednesday at the Recreation Center at 7 p.m.

## RUTLAND SQUARES

The Rutland Squares will sponsor a free Fun Night on Sept. 11 and 19 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Rutland Recreation Center. The group welcomes all couples interested in western style square dancing. A new class will start Sept. 25 under the instruction of Erwin West, club call.

## STAMP SHOW

The 1979 Vermont State Fair Stamp Show, presented by the Rutland County Stamp Club, consists of 30 frames of stamps, postal history and other philatelic material and 25 frames of rare and outstanding post cards. Premium awards were as follows:

Best of Show: A three-frame exhibit of Specialized U.S. Center Line Blocks — The Reason Why — entered by Gloria Quaw, Sunapee, N.H.

First Awards: Gloria Quaw, Lester LaDrew, Springfield; Raymond Kilbourn, White River Junction; Richard Harrison, Ludlow; Thomas McDevitt, Rutland; Earnest LaRose, Poulinney.

Second Awards: Mark Weiner, St. Armand quest, P.Q. Canada; Eleanor Hartman, Rutland; Gloria Quaw.

Third Awards: Raymond Hughes, Rutland; Frederick Altherton, Rutland; Adele Stokes, West Rutland; Barbara Pelkey, Ludlow.

Honorable Mention: Napoleon Lamar, Rutland.

Winners in the Deltiology (Post Card) Division:

First Awards: Fred L. Baldwin, Rutland; Caroline Langlois, Windsor; Adele Stokes; Roberta Baldwin, Rutland; Michael McMorrow, Poulinney.

Second Awards: Eras Lamar, Rutland; Louisa E. Smith, South Londonderry; Adele Stokes; Gerald Bianchi, Rutland.

Third Awards: Gloria Quaw.

## Crossroad Squares Finalize Class Plans

The Crossroad Squares square dance club of Rutland met Aug. 21 at the home of Lahja Wilson in North Clarendon and finalized plans for beginners' classes.

Starting with two free

"Fun Nights" Sept. 10 and 17, classes will be held each Monday until graduation in the spring. The classes will be held at 8 p.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Lutheran) on Church Hill Road. Bob Snow of Chester will be the club caller.

For the first time, teenagers are invited to attend classes at half-price. The club is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department and is open to all singles and to couples willing to dance as singles.

Further information may be obtained by calling 773-7405 afternoons and evenings, or 773-2178 or 775-6792.

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## FREE FUN NIGHTS LEARN SQUARE DANCING

First two classes FREE Monday, September 10 and September 17 • 8:00 p.m. at the Lutheran Church on Church Hill Road, Rutland • Light refreshments served • Crossroad Squares invite singles of all ages and couples willing to dance as singles • Classes to continue Monday evenings until graduation in spring • TEENAGERS HALF PRICE • Bob Snow of Chester is caller • Sponsored by Rutland Recreation Department • Further information: 773-7405 afternoons and evenings; also 773-2178 or 775-6792.

## Rutland Recreation & Parks Department PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION . . . as follows

9:00 to 11:00 A.M. at Recreation Center

4 year olds — September 5

3 year olds — September 6

Students accepted on first-come, first-serve basis.

Classes begin at Rotary Field the week of September 17, for a 9-week session.

Fee: 4 year olds \$15.00 (3 mornings a week)

3 year olds \$10.00 (2 mornings a week)

## Senior Citizens Center

Activities at the Senior Citizens' Center are as follows:

MONDAY: Closed for Labor Day.

TUESDAY: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m., rug hooking, sewing bee and card playing, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m., Golden Age Club, 1 p.m., whist, 1:30 p.m., health seminar with Dr. Joseph Dauphinais, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m., special film called "It's up to You" 12:30 p.m., bingo, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Governor's picnic at the Killington Snowshed Area. Center is closed.

The 25-minute film "It's up to You," about the dangers to the elderly of not following instructions when taking drugs, will be shown Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

If you wish to attend the

Governor's Picnic Friday at Killington's Snowshed Area and need a ride call the center by Tuesday. Those attending the picnic must bring their own lunches. A beverage will be provided.

Dr. Joseph Dauphinais will speak on "Modern Anesthesia." Friends of senior citizens are welcome.

Beginning Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. the Senior Center will hold a quilting program.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at the center. If you wish to have a meal, you must call a day in advance to get a reservation. Call by 3 p.m. at 775-0133.

The center's van is available to any Rutland City senior citizen to bring them to the center. To reserve a van ride call at least a day in advance at 773-8135.

## Children's Theater

A Children's Theater for Grades 6, 7 and 8 will begin at the Recreation Center on Sept. 29, at 10 a.m. Sandi Hammond will direct the participants in learning a little bit about all aspects of the theater — choosing a play, designing sets and costumes, and performing. The 10-week course is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department. Register at the office by Sept. 25.

## Kickboxing

The Rutland Recreation Department will conduct 10 weeks of instruction in "kickboxing." Rollie Powell will instruct the self-defense course using both boxing and karate techniques. The classes are suitable as a physical fitness activity for men and women age 15 and over. Registration and fee of \$10 are due at the Recreation Center office by Sept. 28. The course begins Oct. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m.



## Mayoral Aide Salander Again Rents City Barn

By DAVID MOTT  
Mayor Gilbert G. Godnick's unpaid administrative assistant, Lewis A. Salander, will be paid \$1,080 this year to store Recreation Department equipment in a barn behind his house.

Briefly, at Tuesday's aldermanic meeting, the expenditure revived an issue the rental from the mayoral aide raised two years ago.

At that time, a controversy erupted over the city's payment of \$60 per month to a J. Salander for use of a barn for Recreation Department storage. Lewis Salander said then that the

barn was owned by his son, James Salander, who does not live in Rutland. Lewis Salander lives in a home on Kingsley Avenue adjacent to the property on which the barn sits.

During the discussion two years ago, Alderman Terrence A. Barrett raised a question of ethical propriety, since it appeared the rental had not been put out to bid. But a hearing before the Aldermanic General Committee cleared Salander of any wrongdoing. Lewis Salander claimed that he was his son's agent in the matter.

This year, the rental for storage space for the Recreation Department was put out to bid. But the only bid that arrived at City Hall was Salander's. Not only was it the only bid, but the rental fee jumped from \$60 per month to \$90 per month.

The bid was approved by the Board of Finance, of which Godnick is chairman. And Tuesday night the Board of Aldermen grudgingly approved an extra \$360 to meet the increased cost. The board had appropriated only \$720 in the 1979-1980 budget to cover the storage arrangement.

"It is very unfortunate that there was only one bid," said Alderman Ethel Stearns.

Recreation Committee Chairman David Wolk apologized for the situation, saying he hoped the bidding process would have saved taxpayers money and enlightened the public about the arrangement.

The bid had been awarded by the Finance Board. Although he admitted he was not happy about it, Alderman Walter Moore moved that the extra money be taken from the budget's contingency fund.

Wolk asked whether aldermen could simply tell Salander it was willing to pay him only at the old rate of \$60 per month. If he refused that offer, could other bids be sought, he wondered.

City Attorney Robert E. Broderick said the bid had been accepted and could not be re-advertised. The board could either vote to appropriate the extra \$360 or vote not to appropriate it.

9-10

## Rutland Senior Citizen Center Schedule

Following is the weekly schedule for the Rutland Senior Citizen Center:

Monday: Yoga, quilting, 10 a.m.; bridge, chorus, pottery, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Golf league, 9:30 a.m.; painting, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, sewing bee, cards, square dancing, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council of Senior Citizens, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, bowling, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; bingo, 12:30 p.m.; health seminar, mastectomy, Dr. Charles Stewart, 2 p.m.

Friday: Health check, 9:30 a.m.; whist, games, 1:30 p.m.; chorus at Pleasant Manor, 2 p.m.; craft sale at Rutland Mall, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday: Craft sale at

Rutland Mall, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at the Senior Center. If you wish to make a reservation you must call a day in advance before 3 p.m. Call 775-0133.

The van is available to Rutland city senior citizens to bring them to activities of the Senior Center. Reservations must be made a day in advance by calling 775-8135.

On Monday, at 10 a.m. a program of quilting will begin. Any person who likes to sew or would like to help is welcome. Persons should bring their own scissors and a thimble.

On Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Jim Alley will again conduct square dancing at the Senior Center. Beginners are welcome.

The bowling league will begin its new season on Wednesday at Colonial Lanes at 1:30 p.m.

The senior citizen golf league will continue into the fall, weather permitting. Since bowling is beginning Wednesday, organizers have decided to switch golf to Tuesdays beginning this week, so that bowlers and golfers can enjoy both activities.

The Rutland Mall has invited users of the center to display and sell crafts on Friday, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and again on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. People who wish to have items for sale or display should bring them to the center before Wednesday.

As part of the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Citizen Center series of health

seminars dealing with health problems of the elderly, the guest speaker on Thursday at 2 p.m. will be Dr. Charles Stewart. The subject he will speak on will be mastectomy. Friends and relatives are invited.

### 9-19 Quilting

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be sponsoring a class in quilting with instructor Doris Steel. It will be an introductory course in quilting for 10 weeks beginning Sept. 27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The size of the class is limited and is for those age 16 and over. Registration fee is \$20, which includes materials. A fee must accompany registration no later than Sept. 20.

### Macrame

The Rutland Recreation Department will sponsor an introductory course in macrame beginning Sept. 25 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Recreation Center for ages 16 and up. The course will run for 10 weeks under the instruction of Maggie Stelzer. The registration fee is \$20, due at the office by Sept. 20. Registration will be limited. 9-19

## Senior Citizens Center 9-19

The following are the events at the Rutland Senior Citizens Center this week:

MONDAY: Yoga 10 a.m., quilting 10 a.m., bridge, singing and pottery 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Bike riding 9 a.m., golf league 9:30 a.m., oil painting and exercises 10 a.m., sewing bee, rug hooking, cards and square dancing 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno and exercises 10 a.m., health seminar, Dr. Peter Stickney 12:30 p.m., bowling 1:30 p.m., Golden Age Club 2 p.m., whist 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts and exercises 10 a.m., bingo 12:30 p.m., health seminar, Dr. Thomas Laplace 2 p.m.

FRIDAY: Exercises 10 a.m., foot care 1 p.m., whist, chorus and games 1:30 p.m.

A Title VII Nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at the center. If you wish to make a reservation, please call 775-0133 a day in advance before 3 p.m.

The center's van is available to senior citizens who live in the city to bring them to the Center. To reserve a van call 775-8135 a day in advance.

On Wednesday Dr. Peter Stickney will speak about emphysema at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at 2 p.m. Dr. Thomas Laplace will speak (his subject will be announced later). These health talks are part of a series on the medical problems of the elderly. The talks are open to the public.

Beginning Tuesday, Eve Bartenstein will conduct exercise classes at the center. They will be held from Tuesday to Friday at 10 a.m.

### FILM SERIES

The Rutland Recreation Department will show the movie "Man of La Mancha" to begin its Family Film Series Friday at 7:30 p.m. The showing will be at the Recreation Center. "Man of La Mancha" stars Peter O'Toole, Sophia Loren and James Coco. Admission is 75 cents for children, \$1.25 for adults and \$3 for a family of four or more. Homemade popcorn and soda will be served.

### Halloween Parade 9-19

Planning has already begun on the annual Halloween parade, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department. This year marks the 20th annual parade. It is expected that it will be the biggest parade yet. Area schools have been invited to enter floats and bands. Cartoon and comic strip characters from across the country have indicated that they will participate. This year the parade will be on Oct. 27, a Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m.

## Senior Citizens Center 9-24

The following are events at the Rutland Senior Citizens Center this week:

MONDAY — Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; bridge, chorus and pottery, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY — Golf league and oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; exercises and bike riding, 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY — Exercises and pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist and bowling, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY — Exercises and needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; bingo, 12:30 p.m.; health seminar on hypothermia, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY — Exercises, 10 a.m.; whist and chorus, 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY — Flea market, antique and crafts

sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A Title VII nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at the center. To reserve a meal call 775-0133 a day in advance before 3 p.m.

The center's van is available to any senior citizen who lives in the city to bring them to the center. To reserve a van ride call 775-8135 a day in advance. Saturday there will be a flea market and an antique and crafts sale. Contact the center for further information.

Thursday at 2 p.m. Dr. H. J. Wallace Jr. will talk about hypothermia. Wallace's talk is a part of a series on the health problems of the elderly. The public is invited to attend.

### Physical Education

Physical Education as a way of life will be offered by the Rutland Recreation Department. The 13-week course, taught by Dean Rippon, will be held for those of Kindergarten age through Grade 3 on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. beginning Sept. 26, and for Grades 4 through 6, Thursdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. beginning Sept. 27. Instruction will be in fundamental movement patterns, basic sports skills, body fitness and sports and games. There is no charge for the 13-week course, but persons must register at the office by Sept. 24. 9-22

### Rutland Squares

The Rutland Squares will host a square dance on Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. All western style square dancers are welcome. 9-22

### Square Dance

The Rutland Squares will host a dance Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. All western style square dancers are welcome. 9-22

Chaffee Gallery's Fall Show & Sale

## ART IN THE PARK

OCTOBER 6, 7, 8

10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

MAIN STREET PARK  
Route 7



# Alderman Welch Chides, Is Chided

By DAVID MOTT

Freshman Alderman Linda Welch is pushing to rein in city bureaucrats' spending habits, but has received an initially cool response from Board President Allan Merritt.

In a plan submitted Monday to the Aldermanic Personnel and Union Committee for review, Welch proposed that city officials be forced to document their travels before they are reimbursed for expenses.

In a three-page memo on the subject, Welch proposed that "the City of Rutland will no longer automatically pay car allowance expenses for any of its supervisory personnel just because they have a budgeted item for that, without documentation as to where, when and why...."

Reimbursement to city officials for travel expenses has lacked accountability, Welch said Tuesday.

Welch's proposal raises again the issue of what restrictions, if any, should be attached to city officials' expense accounts. Board President Merritt, informed Tuesday of the specifics of Welch's proposal, said the board has "been through this two or three different times."

Whether the issue will be pursued with vigor by other aldermen remains to be seen. Merritt, however, said he remains unconvinced there is a "rampant problem," with supervisors' travel expenses.

In her memo Welch zeroed in on three city officials whose expenses or

accounting practices she deemed improper: City Attorney Robert E. Broderick, City Planner J. Theodore Cacioppi, and Recreation Superintendent John W. Cioffredi.

No illegality was implied or stated in Welch's memo.

According to Welch, the city now pays for Broderick's license to practice law, a total of \$36. The city also pays for Broderick's membership in the national, state and county bar associations, a sum that totals \$144.

Welch also criticized the use of city funds to cover Broderick's expenses while he attends Vermont Bar Association meetings. Three such meetings are noted in Welch's memo: one at the Woodstock Inn, in Woodstock, on April 4, 1978, which cost \$114; one on Feb. 5, at the Radisson Hotel in Burlington, which cost \$129; and one at the Stratton Inn in Stratton on Sept. 10, which cost \$217.

All expense requests were filed by Broderick in the City Clerk's office.

"He (Broderick) is a professional. And, if he wants to maintain his own professional membership (in the bar associations) he should do it on his own," Welch said.

In her memo, Welch said "The City Taxpayers...should not have to pay for these things when they pay him (Broderick)...\$32,602.50 for being a professional in the first place."

Broderick refused to comment on Welch's memo.

Merritt said it is common business practice to pay the bar association fees. He said he saw nothing wrong with it.

"The City of Rutland is not a private business corporation. We are a municipality and we are in service to serve the people, and we should serve them as inexpensively as possible," Welch said.

Welch also criticized Cacioppi for declaring traveling and food expenses for meetings close to the city and during a "normal, business working day."

The example given was the annual meeting of the Rutland Regional Planning Commission in Mendon on June 11. Cacioppi attended the meeting and declared \$1.20 for mileage and \$8.75 for dinner. Welch called the annual RRPC meeting a "personal night out" for Cacioppi, which he should pay for.

Welch is requesting that the city not pay Cioffredi's car allowance until he submits an itemized description of where he has been. On June 8 Cioffredi filled out a request for a car allowance totaling \$180, covering the months January through June. No other description was given, Welch said.

Cioffredi said he was hired with the understanding he would receive a \$30-per-month car allowance and that he would not have to submit a detailed list of expenditures. If he has to submit a detailed list of transportation expenditures he will simply refuse to use his own car and ask aldermen to purchase him a car for official use, Cioffredi said.

The \$30 monthly allowance does not even cover the cost of car insurance, Cioffredi said. "I am not making anything on the deal," he said.

"For me to have a car at the city's disposal for \$30 a month is a steal," he said.

Cioffredi also noted he frequently makes trips outside the city to meet with architects and engineers on city business, for which he requests no reimbursement for expenses.

Merritt criticized Welch for dredging up the matter now. She should have broached the subject during budget hearings this summer, he said.

Rather than legislative action, Merritt said, a "personal message (from the mayor) to reduce travel as much as possible might be the solution, if it is a problem." And Merritt made clear that "I am not convinced it is a problem here."

All expense reimbursement requests are on file in the city clerk's office and are open to the public. Most of the expense requests are on the magnitude of \$10 to \$20, although they range as high as \$745 for a five-day trip in 1978 for Mayor Gilbert G. Godnick to the National League of Cities and Towns in St. Louis. That money is budgeted each year for the affair.

"They (the expenses) might seem like petty amounts, but petty amounts add up and in time amount to a substantial amount of money," Welch said.

So far in 1979 Broderick has filed for \$386 in expenses, for travel, food and meetings. Public Works Commissioner Warren Conner has filed for \$211 in expenses, either for himself or other department employees. Godnick and Cacioppi have filed several joint expense requests totaling \$102.

## Dog Obedience

The Rutland Recreation Department will begin its Dog Obedience Class at Rotary Field House on Tuesday at 7 p.m. under the direction of Pearl Fuller. Dogs must be at least five months old and fully inoculated. Registration fee is \$18 for the 10 weeks of instruction, payable the first evening.

## Karate

The Rutland Recreation Department will offer adult karate classes for beginners under the instruction of David Mainolfi. The 10-week course begins Oct. 2, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Registration and fee of \$10 are due at the office by Sept. 26.

## Dance

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold its first dance of the season Friday from 8 to 11 p.m. at Giorgetti Park. Bob Bascomb of radio station WHWB will be the deejay. Those attending should dress warmly. Admission is \$1.

## Games, Movies Are Scheduled

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department has announced the following schedule of activities for Thursday and Friday:

Thursday: 10 a.m. to noon: Games Room open — grades 4-8; Gym — organized games, grades 4-8, 11 a.m. Movies — "Dr. Seuss on the Loose," "The Doughnuts," suitable for grades K-3. 1-5 p.m.: Games Room open, grades 4-8. 1-3 p.m.: Gym — organized games, grades 9-12. 2 p.m.: Movies — "Highnoon," "Paddle by the Sea," all ages. 7-9 p.m.: Games Room open, grades 4-8.

Friday: 10 a.m. to noon: Games Room open — grades 4-8; Gym — organized games, grades 4-8.

## Art in the Park

The Chaffee Art Gallery has scheduled a fall "Art in the Park" exhibit in the Main Street Park on Route 7 Oct. 6, 7 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All artists and craftsmen are welcome to show and sell their works, and many new exhibitors are expected. The public is invited.

## PRE-SEASON SKI FITNESS

A program designed to condition the "Whole Family" for the ski season. Five week course beginning Thursday, Oct. 18, 1979.

REGISTER NOW

Up to age 15 — \$2.00, ages 16 and up — \$5.00

FAMILY (3 or more members) — \$10.00

Mr. B. Rippon, Instructor

LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER

Rutland Recreation & Parks Dept.

John W. Cioffredi, Supt.

## 9/28 Acrobatics

Pre-school acrobatics, offered by the Rutland Recreation Department and instructed by Dean Rippon, is designed for pre-schoolers and their parents. Basic body control in acrobatics and tumbling will be stressed, along with posture and muscle control. The course will run for 13 weeks from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday mornings at the Recreation Center beginning this Saturday. A registration fee of \$2 is due the morning of the first class.





Although they looked like they were practicing self-defense, Michelle Martelle and Dawn Thornton of Kingsley Ave. were actually discoloring recently at a dance sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department. (Photo by Russell)

# 10 Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will be held at Rutland Senior Citizens' Center this week:

**MONDAY:** Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; bridge, chorus and pottery, 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Gold league, 9:30 a.m.; exercises and painting 10 a.m.; square dancing, 12:30 p.m.; sewing bee, rug hooking and cards, 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Exercises and pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 12:30 p.m.; whist, 1 p.m.; and bowling, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts and exercises, 10 a.m.; films and bingo, 12:30 p.m.; health seminar on foot care, Dr. James Gray, 2 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Exercises 10 a.m.; foliage tour, 10:30 a.m.; whist, chair caning, chorus at the Harvest Days on Center Street and games, 1:30 p.m.

Beginning Monday, the new Bus tickets will be available at the center. These tickets take effect Nov. 1. Proof of age or presentation of the old ticket is necessary to obtain a new one.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at the center. If you wish to reserve a meal, please call 775-0133 a day in advance before 3 p.m.

The center's van is available any senior citizen living in the city to bring them to the center. To reserve a van ride, call 773-8135 a day in advance.

As part of the continuing series on health problems of the elderly, Dr. James

Gray will speak on foot care Friday at 2 p.m. These health discussions are open to the public.

A foliage tour will leave the center Friday at 10:30 a.m. Sign-up sheets for the tour are on the center's bulletin board.

Friday at 1:30 p.m. Ruth Herrick will teach chair caning. The cost of the first chair is \$5, and each additional chair is \$3. The price includes materials needed for caning. Sign-up sheets for the course are on the center's bulletin board.



Approximately 150 teachers from across the state attended a rally in Main Street Park Thursday in support of Rutland teachers, who are still without a new contract despite a recent strike. (The teachers were attending the 21st-day Vermont Education Association convention, which ends Friday. (Photo by Duffy)

## Get Fit Now To Ski Later

Want to feel like strong enough to take on the steepest slopes the first day of skiing this year?

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department has announced a pre-season ski fitness program designed for the entire family. The instructor will be Dean Rippon, physical education instructor at Rutland High School.

The course will be designed to get all members of a family physically ready for the upcoming ski season.

Proper conditioning will prevent injuries and make skiing more enjoyable on the first day of the season. A physically fit skier be a more skillful performer each day he takes to the slopes.

The course will be taught during five Thursday evening sessions, beginning Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. Those persons interested must register at the recreation center on Center Street by Oct. 16.

Fee's payable upon registration are as follows: two dollars, up to age 15; five dollars, age 16 and up; \$10 for a family of three or more.

## Chaffee Gallery's Fall Show & Sale

## ART IN THE PARK

OCTOBER 6, 7, 8  
10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

MAIN STREET PARK  
Route 7

## Senior Citizens Center 10/15

The following activities will be held at the Rutland Senior Citizens Center this week:

**Monday:** Yoga, quilting, 10 a.m.; bridge, pottery, chorus, and Christmas crafts, 1:30 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; exercises, 10 a.m.; square dancing, 12:30 p.m.; rug hooking, cards, sewing bee, 1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Exercises and pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, bowling and candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** Exercises and needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films and World War I Auxiliary, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.

**Friday:** Exercises, 10 a.m.; foot care, 1 p.m.; whist, chorus, chair caning and homemakers club organizational meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Starting Monday at 1:30 p.m., the center offer a class in Christmas crafts, including tree ornaments and cone crafts.

Business Fund Rutland Recreation Center will offer a Fitness Program for seniors beginning Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Center under the instruction of Dean Rippon. What is fitness and what particular level do I need? will be the question the class will try to answer. The program is designed for women over 20. Discussion of weight reduction, muscle tone and various types of exercises and how to maintain a good level of fitness at home will be covered. Persons interested should register at Recreation Center by Oct. 3. The fee is \$10.



# in to See and Be Seen

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Certainly if Pope John Paul II frequently speaks today of heroism and  
sacrifice, the words are more than moral abstractions. They have a  
poetic density traceable to the work of his country's poets, one of whom,  
Slowacki, went so far as to write a thundering poem predicting the advent  
of a Slavic pope.

The young man Karol Wojtyla, and later the young priest, growing up  
in a world of unbearable and irreconcilable particulars that was so dif-  
ferent from the relatively sheltered intellectual milieu that surrounded  
the youths of his Italian predecessors, found two principal means of  
ordering his perceptions and relating them to his faith.

One of these was his exploration, upon his return to Poland, of a school  
of philosophy very different from the scholastic methodology he studied  
in Rome. Influenced by a Polish professor, he began a study of such  
philosophers as Edmund Husserl, Max Scheler, Martin Heidegger and  
others who are loosely and argumentatively grouped under the heading of  
Phenomenology.

The significance of this departure is best explained by Anna-Teresa Ty-  
mieniecka, a philosopher and scholar who heads the World Institute for  
Advanced Phenomenological Research in Belmont, Mass. Prof. Ty-  
mieniecka worked with the pope, then archbishop of Cracow, for several  
years, helping him to revise his major philosophical work, a book now  
published in its revised English version as "The Acting Person."

According to Prof. Tymieniecka, phenomenology's intensive approach  
to individual experiences, studying them in their own right without condi-  
tioning by external systems of thought, allowed the archbishop to try at  
least to incorporate some of the jarring particulars of his own and his  
country's experiences into a philosophy formed on the principles of  
Aquinas.

There were many contradictions, and one of Prof. Tymieniecka's aims  
in working with him on the revision was to try to unify to some extent the  
divergence of two different kinds of philosophical language.

Although his efforts to find a phenomenological basis for the tenets of  
Christian thought is considered only partly successful by  
phenomenologists, it had another important aspect. It allowed the arch-  
bishop philosophical and intellectual tools to hold his own with Polish

## Mr. Jack O'Lantern: An October Tradition

Clue #1

The Rutland Recreation  
Department is once again  
sponsoring the Mr. Jack  
O'Lantern Contest. The  
contest is open to children  
in Grades 1 through 6.

Twenty-two men and I gave  
aid  
Back in '46 when I joined  
the brigade.  
There are now 37 within  
our ranks.  
Our reward often times is  
a simple "thanks."

To enter you must guess  
who Mr. Jack O'Lantern is  
by identifying him with  
clues published over  
several days. Guesses  
should be dropped off at the  
recreation office, mailed  
there or put it in a box at  
each of the elementary  
schools. Make sure you in-  
clude your name, address,  
school and phone number.

The winner will be drawn  
at the recreation center  
after the parade, and Mr.  
Jack O'Lantern will be un-  
masked.

The winner will be given  
a bicycle donated by K-  
Mart.  
Who am I?? 10/18/79

## Heroes

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parade over the past few  
years resulted from a fear  
that Rutlanders might be  
injured in one of the fiery  
clashes.

This year, however, is the  
parade's 20th anniversary,  
and nothing, it is said, could  
have kept the super-heroes  
away. Recreation Commis-  
sioner John W. Claffredi  
issued a special summons  
for the parade's specta-  
guests and all reports see  
that they'll be here.

The annual Halloween  
festivities, officially begin  
this week when a giant  
pumpkin appears on top of  
the city fire station.

## High School Halloween Dance

The Rutland Recreation  
& Parks Department will  
hold its annual Halloween  
Dance for grades 9 through  
12 Oct. 26. Students from all  
area high schools are  
welcome to attend the event  
at Lawrence Recreation  
Center from 7:30 to 11 p.m.

Rob Roy of WHWB will be  
the disc jockey for the  
dance.

The Halloween Queen  
will be crowned then. Ad-  
mission for one person is  
\$1.50; for a couple it is \$2.50.



## Hot on the Trail of Mr. Jack O' Lantern?

Stumped by the first clue in Rutland's Annual Halloween Contest? Any self-respecting riddler should be able to guess who the mysterious pumpkin-person is this time.

### Clue #2

I was one of the guys for thirty-three years.

As I moved up the "ladder," I remained close to my peers.

You read about my Department a lot.

And when you do, the news is "hot!"

The contest is open to children in grades 1 thru 6. To enter you must guess who Mr. O' Lantern. Either drop your guess off at the Recreation office, mail it, or put it in a designated box provided in each of the local elementary schools. The winner, drawn after the parade, will be presented with a new bicycle.



## Meetings

Rutland County Stamp Club, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Lawrence Recreation Center, fall auction.

DECEMBER 3, 1979

## Senior Citizens Center

The following is the schedule of activities at the Rutland Recreation Department's Senior Center.

**MONDAY:** Yoga, quilting, 10 a.m.; chorus, Christmas crafts, hearing on energy assistance, 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; square dancing, 12:45 p.m.; rug hooking, cards, sewing bee, 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Exercises, pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, bowling, and candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Exercises, needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Exercises, home demonstration club, 10 a.m.; chorus, whist, chair caning, Christmas decorating of the center, 1:30 p.m.

On Monday, at 1:30 p.m.,

a hearing will be held at the center on the energy assistance program.

On Friday, at 1:30 p.m., we will decorate the center for Christmas. If you wish to help, sign-up at the center or call us.

A nutritional meal is served each weekday at the Center. If you want a meal, you must make a reservation at least one day in advance. Call 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

The van is available for city residents for transportation to any center activity. Please call one day in advance for a ride reservation.

Call 773-8135 for information on any activity.

## Elementary Basketball

On Monday the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold a meeting for any adults interested in working with the elementary basketball league. Those adults who wish to manage an elementary basketball team will be required to attend this meeting, at which time the program will be explained. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

## Senior Citizens Center

These events will take place at the Rutland Senior Citizen Center this week:

**Monday:** Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; bridge, chorus, pottery and Christmas crafts, 1:30 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Oil painting 9:30 a.m.; exercises 10 a.m.; fire safety program, 12:45 p.m.; rug hooking, sewing bee and cards, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Exercises and pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club 1 p.m.; whist, bowling and candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** Exercises and needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films and bingo, 12:30 p.m.; health seminar with Dr. Bagley, 2:00 p.m.

**Friday:** Exercises, 10 a.m.; chair caning, whist and chorus, 1:30 p.m.

A nutrition meal is served each day of the week at the center. For a reservation, call 775-0133 by 3 p.m. at least one day in advance.

On Tuesday at 12:45 p.m., Lt. Charles Taylor of the Rutland Fire Department will discuss fire safety in

the home. Persons burning wood this winter are urged to attend.

On Thursday at 2 p.m., Dr. Bagley will speak on vascular surgery. This is another in the series on health problems of the elderly.

Flu shots will be given on Nov. 2 at 9:30 a.m.

The van is available to bring Rutland residents to activities at the center. Call at least one day in advance to reserve a ride. Call 773-8135 for information on any center activities.

DECEMBER 3,

## Christmas Toy Project

As Christmas approaches, the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department is asking for donations of toys for its Annual Needy Toy Project. The department accepts used toys if they are in excellent condition — ones

that you wouldn't mind giving someone yourself — and new toys are welcomed. The toys are distributed to needy families in Rutland City each year. Toys may be dropped off during office hours of 8:30 a.m. through

## Superman, Batman and Thor At Rutland's Super-Parade

The superheroes are back.

Gone for years — no doubt off battling some world-threatening menace on a foreign shore — Superman, Batman and a host of comic book cronies will return to Rutland for a grand reunion with area residents at this year's annual Halloween Parade on Oct. 27.

It will be the first time the legion of superheroes has graced the parade in more than five years.

Expected to attend are Batman, Robin and Batgirl, all of Gotham City; Superman and a legion of costumed friends from Metropolis, Wonder Woman of New York City, Odin and Thor of Asgard.

Following close on their heels (superheroes never sleep) will be such superfoes as Darth Vader, Dar-

nold Penn and The Evil Electric Hefty.

Informed sources in the super-hero underground network have reported that other super-good and super-bad guys will probably turn up at the parade, depending on how quickly they mop up crises in other parts of the world.

For years the annual Rutland Halloween Parade

provided a needed respite for the tired and overworked super-clan. At first, only the defenders of justice attended.

But news of the annual retreat was leaked to the underworld. Skulking villains and hoodlums then began appearing at the parade.

Some of the battles that resulted from those confrontations were recounted in nationally distributed comic books, immortalizing both Rutland and its parade.

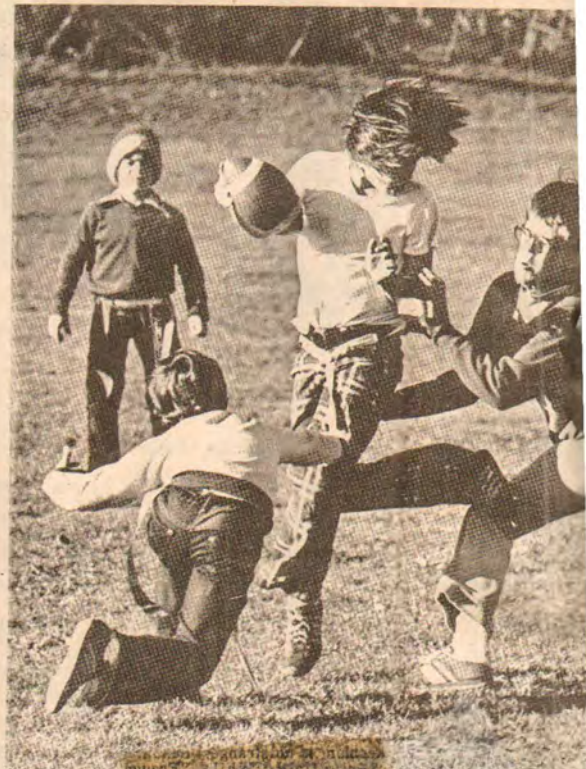
Although it was never confirmed, it was believed that the absence of the super-legion from the

(See Page 20: Heroes)





# Rutland Flag Football Season Coming to A Close



Although the pro football season is only half over, the Rutland Recreation Department's flag football leagues are winding down their seasons. The teams are tuning up for the playoffs, which begin next week for the color high and fifth-sixth grade leagues and in a few weeks for the adult leagues. These photos were taken during a fifth-sixth grade game between Lincoln and Lincoln schools at Msgr. Connor Park on Meadow Street earlier this week.





PHOTOS BY

ALBERT J. MARRO



## RECREATION AND PARKS DEPT. INVITATION FOR BIDDERS

Sealed Bids for the Improvement to White Park will be received by the Mayor, in the City Hall, Rutland, Vermont, at 10:00 A.M. local time on Nov. 7, 1979, and shall be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. The proposed work consists of the following:

Rehabilitation of two tennis courts; demolition of two tennis courts with a play area and the construction of three tennis courts in their place; construction of two basketball courts, two platform tennis courts, children's play area and wading pool; bridge renovation; swimming pool deck improvements; landscaping, fencing and turf establishment; and burial of existing overhead power wire.

All work shall be performed in accordance with the drawings, specifications and other contract documents prepared by Rist-Frost, Associates, Consulting Engineers, 21 Bay Street, Glens Falls, New York.

The proposed work will be partially funded by Heritage and Conservation Recreation Service, an Agency of the Federal Government.

The Contract plans, Information for Bidders, and Specifications may be examined at the following locations:

Rist-Frost, Associates  
21 Bay Street  
Glens Falls, New York 12801

Mayor's Office  
City Hall  
Rutland, Vermont 05701

Dodge Reports  
181 Park Avenue  
W. Springfield, Mass. 01089

Dodge Reports  
16 Russell Road  
Westgate Building 131  
Albany, New York 12201

Associated General Contractors  
94 Main Street  
Montpelier, Vermont 05602

Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Rist-Frost, Associates, 21 Bay Street, Glens Falls, New York 12801 upon payment of a deposit of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) per set. The deposit check must be drawn payable to City of Rutland, Vermont. The deposit for each set will be refunded upon return of the Contract Documents, in good condition, not later than fourteen (14) days following the opening of bids.

The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and to the equal opportunity clause, and

The bidder must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal forms.

The successful bidder will be required to submit a Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities prior to award of the contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such a certification where the sub-contract exceeds \$10,000.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with the affirmative action plan for equal employment opportunity prescribed by the OFCC, United States Department of Labor, Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (ICFR 60), or by other designated trades used in the performance of the contract and other nonfederally involved contracts in the area geographically defined in the plan.

A bidder must indicate whether he has previously had a contract subject to the equal opportunity clause, whether he has filed all report forms required in such contract, and if not, a compliance report (Standard Form (SF) 100) must be submitted with his bid.

Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and labor provisions, when applicable, are included in the bidding documents of specifications which are available for inspection at the above locations.

Contractors and subcontractors may satisfy EEO requirements of paragraph 2 of the EEO contract clause by stating in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that:

"All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment with regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin."

or by using a single advertisement in which appears in clearly distinguished type, the phrase:

"an equal opportunity employer".

Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for Bidders.

Bidder shall submit a sealed envelope with the name of the Bidder plainly marked and noted on the outside of the

within 60 days of the



RUTLAND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
HALLOWEEN PARADE 1979

**SAT., OCT. 27  
7:00 P.M.**

**PARADE ROUTE:** Merchants Row to Center St., to Wales St., to West St., to Cottage St., to Grove St., to Merchants Row, to Washington St., to Court St., **ENDING AT THE LAWRENCE REC. CENTER.**

**MR. JACK O' LANTERN CONTEST:** The unmasking of Mr. Jack O' Lantern will take place immediately following the parade in the Rec. Center Gym. **THE WINNER OF THE CONTEST WILL BE DRAWN AT THAT TIME.**

**SUPERHEROS - BANDS - FLOATS  
MARCHERS - HALLOWEEN QUEEN**

Rutland Recreation and Parks Department  
John W. Cioffredi, Supt.

## O' Lantern Leaves Clue

The wily Mr. Jack O' Lantern continued to elude would-be captors, but left another provocative clue as he slipped away from children at Park Street School who spied him skulking about the Rutland Fairgrounds. Taped to a grandstand seat was the following teaser:

Clue #3

In '76 I took over the helm,  
A shiny new building became part of my realm.  
The first of my stations gave me a thrill,  
And in '69 I moved up the hill.

The Rutland Recreation Department Annual Halloween Jack O' Lantern Contest is open to children in Grades 1 through 6. Those entering must guess who O' Lantern is by identifying him with the clues given. Drop your guess off at the recreation office, mail it, or put it in a designated box provided in each of the local elementary schools. Make sure you include your name, address, school, and phone number.

The winner will be drawn at the Recreation Center after the parade Saturday evening, when O' Lantern is unmasked. The winner will be presented with a new bicycle donated by K-Mart.



## Rutland Historical Society O'Lantern on the Run

Mr. Jack O'Lantern, the elusive figure who tantalizes young trick-or-treaters each year in Rutland, left two clues in widely separated parts of the city Thursday. Clearly, he was covering ground quickly in his efforts to elude detection until his anticipated capture and his presumed unmasking following the Halloween parade Saturday night.

In an abandoned wringer washer at the the city landfill and on an errant shopping cart resting in Tenney Brook, the following two clues were discovered.

### Clue #4

Kids love to see me drop by their schools,  
Teaching safety there is one of my tools.  
When they see me drive up, they know they're in for  
a break,  
But they can relax, because our drill is only a fake.

### Clue #5

From atop my roof comes the "10 of nine"  
In the olden days — curfew time.  
Now when you hear the siren sound,  
I'm out of the station with a bound.

The contest is open to children in Grades 1 through 6. To enter you must guess who Mr. O'Lantern is by identifying him with the clues given. Either drop your guess off at the Recreation Center, mail it, or put it in a designated box provided in each of the local elementary schools. The winner will be drawn after the parade, back at the Recreation Center, when O'Lantern is unmasked. The winner will be presented with a new bicycle.

Youngsters should be sure to include name, address, school and phone number.



Superheroes, and some supervillains, returned to Rutland by the float-load Saturday night for the 20th annual Halloween parade. (Photo by Griffith).

OCTOBER 28, 1979

## The Rutland Parade

With comic book and story book characters at every corner, hundreds of Rutlanders turned out on a nippy Saturday night for the city's 20th annual Halloween parade. The parade wound a longer route through city streets this year and came to an end at the city's Lawrence Recreation Center, where Mr. Jack O'Lantern was unmasked and found to be city Fire Chief Richard Barron. Some parade watchers brought their children from as far away as Montpelier for what has become a real Vermont tradition.



## Senior Citizens Center

The following is the schedule Rutland Senior Citizens Center events this week.

MONDAY: Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; bridge, chorus, pottery and Christmas crafts, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; exercises, 10 a.m.; square dancing, 12:30 p.m.; rug hooking, sewing bee and cards, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Exercises and pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 12:30 p.m.; whist, bowling and candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.; health seminar with Dr. Reiman, 2 p.m.; Halloween party, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY: Exercises and needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Exercises 10 a.m.; chorus, chair caning and whist, 1:30 p.m. Flu shots for all those who registered will be given today, beginning at 9 a.m.

A nutrition meal is served each weekday at the center. You must call 775-0133 at least one day in advance for a reservation.

On Wednesday, there will be a Halloween party at the center and Jim Alley will be the featured caller for the square dancing. There will be a costume parade with prizes and refreshments.

The van is available to bring city residents to activities at the center. You must call 773-8135 one day in advance for a ride reservation.

### Acrobatics

The Rutland Recreation Department will offer junior high school acrobatics/gymnastics under the instruction of Dean Rippon beginning Tuesday, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Gymnastics equipment will be used and progression will be at individual levels. Fee is \$2 for the 13-week course. Parents must sign a permission slip at the time of registration.

of Deposit — and select from service

The current rate for 6-month Certificate of Deposit is \$100 through Oct. 24, 1979.





Cycling on one wheel, this hay-stuffed goblin weaved among the costumed participants in Saturday night's Halloween parade. (Photo by Griffith)



Chosen Friday to lead the Halloween parade Saturday was "Pumpkin Queen" Martha Hurcomb from Mount St. Joseph Academy. Hurcomb is 17 and of Rutland. She competed with other young women from Otter Valley Union High School, West Rutland High School, Rutland High School and Mill River Union High School for a trophy, gift certificates and the title. (Photo by Russell)

BER 27, 1979

## Recreation Activities

The following activities will be held at the Rutland Recreation Center in the coming weeks:

**Monday:** Oct. 29, women's organizational volleyball meeting, 7 p.m. Open sauna for women, every week from 7 to 9 p.m. Women's fitness, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Beginning Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m., junior high school gymnastics with Dean Rippon. Starting Oct. 23, macrame, 7 p.m.. Ongoing programs are: arts and crafts, Kindergarten to Grade 3, 3:30 p.m., and karate, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Open sauna for men, every week from 7 to 9 p.m. Ongoing programs are: arts and crafts, Grades 4 to 6, 3:30 p.m.;

adult kickboxing, 6 p.m. Swimming at Vermont Achievement Center for Grades 1 to 6, 6 p.m., and physical education with Dean Rippon, Kindergarten to Grade 3, 3:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** Nov. 1, men's organizational volleyball meeting, 7 p.m. Ongoing programs are: quilting, 7 p.m. and physical education, Grades 4 to 7, 3:30 p.m. with Dean Rippon.

**Friday:** Oct. 26, Halloween Party for ages 4 to Grade 3, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Oct. 26, 8 to 11 p.m. a "Halloween Dance" with Rob Roy for all area High School students. Miss Halloween, 1979 will be announced during the evening.





*Jennifer Johnson sure is an angel.*



*Keith Canney (left) and Jeff Costello had the ugliest costumes.*

*'The Goblins Will Get You, If You Don't Watch Out'*



*Michael Larkin impersonated Gracho Marx.*



*Did you ever see a Dracula like Mark Pratico?*





*Russell Donaldson (left) and Willy McGrath enjoyed themselves at the Halloween party sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department.*



*Marlana Gibeault as a speckled space woman.*

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*This robot costume belongs to Jonny Nadeau.*



*'Boba Fett' is Jason Lesperance.*



## Fourth Grade Boy A Winner

Robert Danforth Jr., 11, of Forest Park won the Rutland Recreation Department's drawing for a bicycle Saturday after guessing Mr. Jack-O-Lantern's identity from clues printed in The Herald last week. The winner, a Grade 4 student, was picked from youngsters who left their guesses in boxes at local schools and the recreation office.

The mystery man this year for the annual contest was Fire Chief Richard Barron, who picked Danforth's name from a box after the Halloween parade Saturday night. The boy was given a gift certificate for a bicycle donated by K-Mart.

Feeling very happy for winning, Danforth said he had just chosen a grey and black bicycle at the store Monday evening. His parents said their son has speech problems. He attended the Vermont Achievement Center in Rutland until two years ago, when he entered the Dana Elementary School. He is getting good grades now, his parents said. They said their son figured out the clues himself.

## Volleyball

An organizational meeting for a men's volleyball league will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at the recreation center. Anyone wishing to enter a team in this year's league should be present. A women's league has already been formed.

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Rutland City Recreation Department's women's soccer team will play Bennington College Sunday at 1 p.m. at the West Rutland High School Field.

## Broom Hockey

An organizational meeting on broom hockey for men will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Lawrence Recreation Center. William Bloomer will explain the sport, which is like ice hockey except skates are not worn. The meeting is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

MORNING, NOVEMBER 5, 1979

## Senior Citizens Center

The following is the schedule for the Rutland Senior Citizens Center the week.

Monday: Yoga and quilting 10 a.m.; senior investment program, 12:30 p.m.; pottery, bridge, Christmas crafts, chorus, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Exercises and painting, 10 a.m.; square dancing, 12:45 p.m.; rug hooking, cards, sewing, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Exercises and pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club 12:30 p.m.; whist, 1:00 p.m.; Dr. McIntyre's health seminar on skin problems, 2 p.m.

Thursday: Senior Center Advisory Board meeting, exercises and needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Health check, 9:30 a.m.; exercises, 10 a.m.; chorus, whist, games, Senior Center Home Demonstration Club meeting and caning, 1:30 p.m.

A nutritious meal is served each day of the week at the Senior Center, located on Deer Street. If you wish to make a reservation, call 775-0133 before 3 p.m. the preceding day.

The van is available for transport Rutland City

senior citizens to activities at the Center. Reservations for rides must be made a day in advance. Call 773-8135.

As part of our continuing series dealing with health problems of the elderly, Dr. Donald McIntyre will speak Wednesday at 2 p.m. on skin problems. The seminar is open to the public.

Beginning Monday, the center will sponsor Monday night Whist games, which will cost 50 cents. Sign up in the office by 4 p.m. Monday. The card parties will be conducted every other week.

At 12:30 p.m. Monday, Bill Heaslip, trust officer at the First Vermont Bank, will speak about various forms of investments — at a bank, outside securities or the money market — and how these can work for you and provide you with additional income.

On Friday at 1:30 p.m., a meeting will be held to form a Senior Citizen Home Demonstration Club. Anyone interested should bring a family heirloom, if you have one, to show the others present. Suggestions for future meetings will be discussed. Meetings will be held once a month.

## Square Dance

A western-style square dance will be held Nov. 10 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Rutland Recreation Center. The caller will be Henry Plante. All western style square dancers are welcome.

## TEEN DANCE

7:30-11:00 TONIGHT

Lawrence Recreation Center

Rutland Rec. & Parks Dept.

## Rutland Recreation

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's schedule of events for Nov. 12-18 is as follows:

Monday: Center open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 7 p.m., women's fitness; 7-9 p.m., sauna for Women and open gym.

Tuesday: 12-1 p.m., adult open gym; 3-5 p.m., games room, grades 4-8.

Wednesday: 12-1 p.m., adult open gym; 3-5 p.m., games room open for grades 4-8; 5-9 p.m., open gym; 6-7 p.m., swimming at VAC. Grades 1-7; 7-9 p.m., sauna for men; 7-9

p.m., games room open for grades 9-12.

Thursday: 12-1 p.m., adult open gym; 3-5 p.m., games room open for grades 4-8; 5-6 p.m., open gym; 7-9 p.m., games room open for grades 9-12.

Friday: 12-1 p.m., adult open gym; 3-5 p.m., games room open for grades 4-8; 8-10 p.m., teen swim at VAC.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., games room open for grades 4-8; 1-3:30 p.m., games room open for grades 9-12; 1:30-3:30 p.m., gym open for high school and college age.

Sunday: 7 p.m., Movie, "The Terminal Man"



## Vets Day Doings at Rec

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department announces the following schedule of activities for Monday — Veteran's Day — to be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center:

Games Room: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Grades 1-6; 1 to 4 p.m., Grades 7-12.

Football Tournaments (Trophies will be awarded): grades 4-6, partners sign up at 10:15 a.m., tournament begins at 10:30 a.m.; grades 7-12, partners sign up at 1 p.m., tournament begins at 1:30 p.m.

Movies: suitable for children in grades K-6,

10:30-11:30 a.m., "Curious George Rides a Bike", "Dragon Stew", "Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel", "Lady Bug, Lady Bug, Winter is Coming." Arts & Crafts: Grades 2-5, 1-2:15 p.m.; Grades 6 and up, 2:30-4 p.m.

Two on Two Basketball Tournament: will be in two divisions, Grades 7-8 and 9-12. Sign up with your partner at 1 p.m.

Floor Hockey: Grades 3-6, 10:15 a.m. to noon.

On-going classes and activities (i.e. gymnastics, womens fitness, etc.) will be held at regular times. Pre-school is canceled.

## Pre-Schoolers At Rec Center

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Pre-School program has spaces available in its second session for classes of three and four-year-olds. Registration for both classes will be held Nov. 19 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The sessions will run for nine weeks. The fee for three-year-olds is \$10 and class meets Tuesday and Thursday. The fee for four-year-olds is \$15 and class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Registration will be on a first come first serve basis.

## Holiday Wreaths

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a holiday wreath workshop series on four consecutive Monday nights beginning Nov. 19. The classes are open to both adults and high school students. Registration will be conducted at the Lawrence Recreation Center Nov. 13-16. Instructor for the workshop is Carol Bordeau.

## Senior Citizens Center

The following is the list of activities for the Rutland Senior Citizens Center for the week:

Monday: The center is closed in observance of Veteran's Day.

Tuesday: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; square dancing,

12:45 p.m.; rug hooking, cards and sewing bee, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Exercises and pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, bowling and candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Exercise, and needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films and bingo, 12:30 p.m.; health seminar at Rutland Hospital, 2 p.m.

Friday: Craft sale at Howard Bank, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; exercise, 10 a.m.; foot care, chorus, whist and caning, 1:30 p.m.

A nutritional meal is served each weekday at the center. Make a meal reservation by calling 775-0133 by 3 p.m. at least one day in advance.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to any of the center activities. Please reserve a ride one day in advance. Call 773-8135 for information on any center activities.

On Thursday at 2 p.m., a Rutland Hospital representative will present a program about the hospital. This is another in a series of health seminars dealing with health problems of the elderly.

The center will have a Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day. If you wish to participate you must sign up by Nov. 19. Please indicate if you will need transportation. Come and celebrate this holiday with us.

## Senior Citizens Center

The following is the list of activities to be held at the Rutland Senior Center this week.

Monday: Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; pottery, bridge, Christmas crafts and flea market, 1:30 p.m.; whist party, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking, cards and sewing, 1:30 p.m. There will be no square dance this week.

Wednesday: Exercise, pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 12:30 p.m.; Whist, bowling and candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.; Inflation program at 2 p.m.

Thursday: Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner at Noon (sign up by Monday).

Friday: Center will be closed.

Monday at 7 p.m. there will be another whist party. A fee of 50 cents per person is charged. Coffee will be served. The van will be available for transportation. Please let us know by 3 p.m. if you need a ride.

The van is available to bring seniors to any activity at the center. Please make a ride reservation at least one day in advance. Call 773-8135.

## Big Doings At Rutland Rec

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department announces the following schedule for programs at the Lawrence Recreation Center this week.

Monday: 12 to 1 p.m., adult open gym; 3 to 5 p.m., games room open for grades 4-8; 5 to 6:30 p.m., adult open gym; 6:30 to 9 p.m., open gym, high school and adult; 7 to 9 p.m., wreathmaking workshop, games room open for high school, women's sauna.

Tuesday: 12 to 1 p.m., adult open gym; 3 to 5 p.m., games room open, grades 4-8; 5 to 6 p.m., open gym; 6 to 7 p.m., open gym, high school; 7 to 9 p.m., games room open, high school.

Wednesday: 12 to 1 p.m., adult open gym; 3 to 5 p.m., games room, grades 4-8; 5 to 6:30 p.m., adult open gym; 7 to 9 p.m., games room open, high school.

Thursday: Center closed. Friday: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., games room, grades 4-8, gym open for grades 4-8; 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., center closed; 1 to 4 p.m., games room open for high school, gym open for high school; 8 to 11 p.m., Teen dance.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., gym open for grades 4-8, games room open for grades 4-8; 1 to 4 p.m., gym open for high school and college, games room open for high school.

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## Ski Touring Is Offered

Blueberry Hill Ski Touring Center in Goshen, in conjunction with the Rutland Recreation Department, is sponsoring a cross country ski program in Rutland.

Marnie Wolcott and Lisa Jones will be coordinators of the ski program and will do the instructing at the Rutland Country Club.

Wolcott, a native of Rutland, is attending the University of Vermont, where she has been a member of the cross-country ski team. Much of her time has been spent teaching at Blueberry Hill, as well as coaching fellow skiers.

Jones, of Mendon, attended both Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. and Montana State. She has participated on the Eastern Can-Am and Montana State University ski teams, and has been involved in physical education and recreation management.

An adult program will be run Thursday mornings at the country club. A fee of \$18 will be charged for the nine-week program. This will cover full instruction and rental of equipment, starting Jan. 3. To register for these programs, sign up at the Rutland Recreation

Department on Tuesday, Dec. 4, between 6:30 and 8 p.m. A film on Cross-Country skiing will also be shown during the evening starting at 7 p.m. Class size is limited.

Rutland Recreation and Parks Dept.  
JOHN W. CIOFFREDI, Supt.

Announces  
**ICE SKATING LESSONS**

Registration at:  
GIORGETTI PARK ICE RINK

Monday — Dec. 10, 1979  
6:00 P.M.

Classes For Children & Adults

Rutland Senior Citizens Center  
**FLEA MARKET CRAFT SALE**

**ANTIQUE SALE**

SAT., DEC. 1

10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC INVITED

Rutland Senior Center  
Located at:  
Woodstock Ave. & Deer St.





After Thanksgiving dinner at the Senior Citizens' Center, where 115 persons were fed, Ivory F. French of Rutland gave Dody Holt, the center's director, a hug, and said, "She is one of the best women there is." (Photo by Russell)

## Senior Citizens Center

The following is the schedule of activities this week at the Rutland Senior Citizen Center on Deer Street.

Monday: Yoga, quilting, 10 a.m.; pottery, bridge, Christmas crafts, chorus, 1:30 p.m.; whist party with refreshment, 7 p.m.

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Wednesday: Exercises, pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, bowling, candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.; public hearing on energy, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Exercises, needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Exercises, 10 a.m.; chair caning, whist, chorus, 1:30 p.m.; public hearing on energy, 1 p.m.

A nutritional meal is served daily, Monday to Thursday, at the center. Anyone 60 years old or over may partake in the lunchtime meal. A reservation must be made one day in advance. Call 775-0133 before 3 p.m.

A whist party will be held Monday at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The fee is 50 cents. The van is available for those who want transportation to that or other events. Call the office by 3 p.m. if you want a ride.

The Rutland Council will hold its bi-monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday. On Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and Friday at 1 p.m., there will be a public hearing sponsored by the Vermont Attorney General's office on energy. This is an opportunity for the public to air complaints or concerns about energy.

A flea market will be held at the center on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Christmas Toy Project

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department is asking for donations of toys for the annual Needy Toy Project. The department accepts used toys in excellent condition and new toys. The toys are distributed to needy families in the city. Toys can be dropped off at the recreation center at the corner of Court and Center Streets from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Stamps

Rutland County Stamp Club, Lawrence Recreation Center in Rutland, Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m.

### Basketball Managers

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold a meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at Lawrence Recreation Center for adults interested in managing in the Elementary Basketball League.

### Women's Softball

Elaine Philburt drove in the winning run in the 10th inning Friday night to give TJ's Auto a hard-fought 6-5 victory over Suds South in a women's softball game. Claire Sabourin collected the win on the mound for TJ's.

### Ice Skating

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold registration for ice skating lessons at Giorgetti Park Ice Rink Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. Classes, running eight weeks, will be held Monday night for children and adults, beginning Jan. 7. The registration fee is \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. Instructors will be Cheryl Cross and Chris Cady.

Rutland Recreation and Parks Dept.  
JOHN W. CIOFFREDI, Supt.

### Announces ICE SKATING LESSONS

Registration at:  
GIORGETTI PARK ICE  
RINK  
Monday — Dec. 10, 1979  
6 to 8 P.M.  
Classes For Children & Adults



## Oldsters Want Holt Dismissed

By STEVE BAUMANN

In the latest round of a long-simmering dispute between senior citizens and the Rutland Recreation Department, a dozen Rutland area seniors have charged Doty Holt, director of the senior center, is insensitive to their needs and does not consult seniors when developing programs and policies.

The group, led by Frank Maranville, head of Rutland Council of Senior Citizens, wants Holt fired.

Maranville and the council, which is said to have 350 members, led an attack on the city Recreation Department in May 1978. They claimed then the department was unresponsive.

Last year, the group sharply criticized Recreation Department Superintendent John W. Cioffredi and senior center staff members other than Holt.

During the interview this week, Maranville and other senior citizens praised Holt's fellow staff members. In addition, they

(See Page 36: Seniors)



Frank Maranville (foreground), heads group of dissident senior citizens. (Photo by Baumann)

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## Seniors

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now found no fault with Cioffredi. Holt was instead the target of the group's anger.

Many of the specific gripes issued in May 1978 were the same as those voiced by the persons complaining this week. The targets were different last year, however.

Citing "a new low in relations with your director of the center," Maranville recently informed Cioffredi and several aldermen of his resignation from the center advisory board, which is composed of a few senior citizens who meet monthly with Cioffredi, Holt and the center staff.

He also resigned his long-held post as president of the council, which is a club Maranville founded in Rutland years ago.

Maranville said the group had received no satisfaction from past meetings with city officials. "We've taken our grievances to city officials and, politics being as they are in Rutland, we've gotten nowhere," he said.

Holt this week said she would "be very, very willing to hear anything" the group had to say. "I don't know what they expect. I'm not adverse to criticism... constructive criticism," she said.

Holt added, "As far as I'm concerned, Frank Maranville is a Rutland senior citizen and I treat him with respect, like anyone else."

The group this week claimed Holt was insensitive to their requests and did not carry out promises. Maranville said the center advisory council was ineffective and had too few seniors.

Center policies were also criticized. Some of the group were not from Rutland and complained about having to pay additional charges for center-sponsored trips.

Maranville felt center programs were unpopular with local seniors. But his only program suggestion was that more dinners be held.

The others interviewed indicated they agreed with Maranville and claimed they had the support of many more senior citizens.

They acknowledged other Rutland senior citizens supported Holt.

Cioffredi commented, "We've been this route before." Aldermen held hearings and discussed the problems when the charges were made last year.

The recreation head said he would listen to the group's complaints. He added, "We think we do a good job, but there's always room for improvement."

Cioffredi met with Maranville earlier this week and refused to accept his resignation from the advisory council.

Holt felt the allegation were unfounded.

She said Maranville had "free rein to suggest anything" as an advisory board member. She noted the number of programs at the center had tripled since she took over as director in 1974.

"As far as dinners are concerned, nobody has to be told how expensive food is," she said.

Some of the problem appears to be a clash of personalities. In addition, Maranville complained Holt pulled "dirty tricks" and tried to undermine the council he headed.

The seniors' council is permitted to use the center but "it's been an uphill battle," Maranville said. "They've told us we're an outside group."

According to Holt, the council has "total, free rein for their meetings" at the center. She added, "Most of the people who participate in the center on a regular basis are not active members of the council."

The director said dissatisfied seniors had "forum" at advisory board meetings.

She added: "I really don't know what they're looking for. I would be very happy to sit down with them and say, 'What programs do you object to and what would you like to see?'"

### Christmas Dance

The Rutland Squares Christmas Dance will be held Saturday at the Recreation Center from 8 to 11 p.m. Bring a gift costing \$1.

### Crossroad Squares

The Crossroad Squares will hold their Christmas Dance on Dec. 15 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Recreation Center. All Western-style dancers, both singles and couples, are welcome to attend. Bob and Vi Snow will call the class-level dance. In lieu of gift-giving the club will accept donations for the Rutland City Rescue Mission.

### Rutland Squares

The Rutland Squares will hold their annual Christmas Dance Saturday at the Rutland Recreational Center. All new class members are invited to attend. There will be an exchange of gifts worth not more than \$1. Refreshments will be served.



Ethel Stearns, 79, will not seek re-election to the Board of Aldermen when her term expires in March 1981. Stearns, who has been called the dean of Rutland's aldermen, will have served 20 years on the board. Story on Page 15.



## Ice Skating Lessons Here

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold registration for Ice Skating Lessons at Giorgetti Park Ice Rink on Dec. 10 at 6 to 8 p.m. Classes will be held Monday evenings for children and adults.

Fees, payable at registration, will be \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. Classes will last eight weeks, beginning Jan. 7. Instructors will be Cheryl Cross and Chris Cady.

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### Story Hour

On Thursday the Recreation & Parks Department will hold a Christmas story hour from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for children aged 3-7. Stories will be told in the sitting room at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

## Indoor Tennis Rec Lessons

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will offer an adult indoor tennis program at the Brookside Tennis Courts, beginning Jan. 6.

The program will consist of six weeks of doubles play for beginners and intermediates. Beginners will play from 8 to 9 p.m. and intermediates from 9 to 10:30 p.m. Registration will be accepted at the Lawrence Recreation Center until Dec. 15.

The fee for beginners is \$10.50 and for intermediates, \$15.78. Fees are due when registering. Space is limited and early registration is encouraged.

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## Slide Show

### 12-10 On Whales

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department is sponsoring a slide presentation and discussion called "Whales, the Vanishing Giants" Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Lawrence Recreation Center, 86 Center Street.

The presentation will be given by Doug Kleivit and Renee Kylar, environmental educators concerned about whales and other endangered species. They have presented the show across the United States.

The half-hour slide presentation includes pictures of whales taken by the Greenpeace Foundation in California.

The presentation is for youngsters and adults. For further information contact the recreation office at 773-7353.

## Senior Citizens Center 12/10

The following is the schedule of activities at the Rutland Recreation Department's Senior Center on Deer Street.

Monday: Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; chorus, bridge and Christmas crafts, 1:30 p.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; square dancing, 12:45 p.m.; cards, sewing bee, and wreath making, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Bridge, pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club Christmas Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Exercises and needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; Bingo, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Health check, 9 a.m.; chorus, whist and chair caning, 1:30 p.m.

A Title VII Nutrition Meal is served each weekday at noon. If you wish to participate, you must make a reservation. Call 775-0133 by 3 p.m. a day in advance for reservations.

The van will be available if you wish transportation to the Monday evening whist party. Call by 3 p.m.

On Tuesday at 6 p.m., the bi-monthly meeting of the Rutland Council will be held.

If you wish to participate making Christmas wreaths Tuesday let us know by Monday. There is a nominal fee of \$1.50 for materials.

Call 773-8135 for information on any programs.

# A "Special" Day In Rutland

By Carleton Laird

RUTLAND — The event was the Third Annual Vermont Special Olympics Poly Hockey Tournament and the competitors were numerous. A record 15 teams entered the 1979 competition, held at Rutland High School Saturday afternoon and emotion ran high as the squads competed in four divisions for the coveted prizes.

The event, under the guidance of program co-ordinator Bob Kelley, involved the cooperative efforts of the Rutland Recreation Department, which sponsored the event locally under the direction of Bob Richardson; Rutland American Legion Post 31, which supplied a hot meal for the competitors at lunch; and Vermont Special Olympics.

Poly Hockey is a fast-moving sport quite similar to ice hockey. The game is

played on a gymnasium floor with specially designed plastic sticks and a light-weight plastic puck. The game requires good co-ordination and skill and the players had worked hard with their coaches to prepare for the event.

There were preliminary matches in the morning at the Lawrence Recreation Center to determine the abilities of the competing teams for placement in the proper division.

The players on the College of St. Joseph the Provider basketball team donated their time to run a basketball clinic in the old gym at RHS in the afternoon for those to attend between games.

Like in any sporting event there were winners Saturday but in the Special Olympics, there are no losers. The contestants compete under the Special

Olympics Oath, "Let me win, but if I can not win let me be brave in the attempt."

The competitors in Saturday's event exhibited not only bravery, but a high level of the internal strength that is needed to overcome.

## It Was A Draw

SPLIT, Yugoslavia (UPI) - Judges stunned the boxing public Saturday by declaring a draw in the first-ever title bout in the newly created WBC cruiserweight boxing class between American Marvin Camel and Yugoslav Mate Parlov.

"It was highway robbery," declared an outraged Camel as he left the ring. "I expect a return bout in the United States where the judging will be fair."

### It's All Arranged

Santa Claus has made special arrangements with the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department to call you at home Tuesday or Thursday. All you have to do is have your mom or dad come to Lawrence Recreation Center and fill out the message form Santa left with us. Then, between 6 and 8 p.m., Santa will call you. But sign up early because Santa can only call a limited number of children, due to the busy holiday season.



# **AN ARTS CENTER**

Moon Brook is now at a very critical stage of its development. For one year the board of directors has been involved in laying the groundwork for an arts center which would serve the needs of community artists and citizens.

The Community Arts Center is soon to become a reality.

As an integral part of the Center Street Alley Project, a gallery and performance space occupying two basements of the Rutland Savings Bank have been planned.

Renovation is under way.

This Community Arts Center was negotiated in a two-year rent-free contract which gives the full right of self-determination to Moon Brook—which means that Moon Brook is the sole judge in choosing its direction and in assessing the quality and content of the works presented.

The bank has generously given this space in support of the arts and has borne responsibility for a major part of the renovations. They have gone out of their way to consult with us so that renovations would meet the requirements of a Community Arts Center. We are responsible for finishing work, decorating and insuring. At this point we can predict the opening of the gallery somewhere between Feb. 1 and Feb. 15—that is, if you participate.

We worked towards this project trusting that, once established, we would be joined by other artists and individuals who would bring their energy, experience and their work to make Moon Brook a vital organization.

The original intentions of Moon Brook remain:

To provide a supportive environment for artists who would otherwise work in isolation, a place where they can sell and continue their work; that Moon Brook serve as a medium for artists to meet and exchange ideas and skills and extend their knowledge into the community.

In turn, the people of the community will have a more intimate relationship with their artists, both as patrons and as friends. Such a relationship would indirectly enhance the patronage of downtown merchants and enliven the general atmosphere of Rutland. We believe Moon Brook can work, or we would not have reached this point.

In the year that it took to negotiate

the center, many things had to be worked out—such as confronting personal differences and establishing community credibility. In the process we have lost members, and the board of directors has dwindled to a small, active core group. The initial stages of development have been a time to achieve definition, sense of tone and direction. At times this has proven to be extremely frustrating for us. Many people did not have the time or the energy to participate in that part of the process. But now, we are ready to move—and we need the active participation of artists, artisans and people who simply need the stimulation of the Arts in Rutland.

We cannot stress too much that you must make some sort of commitment soon—whether as supporting or active member, whether volunteering money or labor or whether in submitting work.

Moon Brook is not for a few select people. It is not a building or a name. It is you—the whole community. You and only you can make it work.

A place to start would be by attending our organizational meeting on Monday (Dec. 17) at 6:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

JULIE KUHN

MARILYN DALICK

(Of Moon Brook Arts Union)  
Rutland

**Craft Workshop**  
The Recreation & Parks Department will offer a Christmas Craft Workshop for Grades K-3 from 10 a.m. through noon at the Recreation Center. Anyone interested should register at the recreation office by Friday.

**BASKETBALL MEETING**  
The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold an organizational meeting for high school students interested in playing in the High School Basketball League on Wednesday, Dec. 19, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

# **Senior Citizens Center**

The following is the list of scheduled activities for the Rutland Recreation and Parks Departments Senior division program for the week of Dec. 17 through Dec. 21.

## **MONDAY:**

Yoga, 10 a.m.; (no quilting until Jan. 7); pottery, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; whist party, 7 p.m.

## **TUESDAY:**

No oil painting until Jan. 8; square dancing, 12:45 p.m.; cards, sewing bee, 1:30 p.m.

## **WEDNESDAY:**

Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, bowling, candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.; Annual Christmas party 6 p.m. (pre-registration required.)

## **THURSDAY:**

Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; Bingo, 1:30 p.m.; nursing home visits, 2 p.m.

## **FRIDAY:**

Chorus, footcare, chair caning, whist, 1:30 p.m.; nursing home visit, 2 p.m.; Rutland Council Christmas party, 6 p.m.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served daily, Monday through Friday at noon. A meal reservation must be made a day in advance. Call 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

Monday at 7 p.m. there

will be a whist party. The fee is 50 cents per person. Refreshments will be served. The van will be operating for those who wish transportation. Please call by 3 p.m. if you need a ride.

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will be held Wednesday at 6 p.m. You must have signed up by Dec. 14.

Friday at 6 p.m. the Rutland Senior Council will hold its Christmas Party at the Senior Center. Contact Frank Maranville for information. The van will be available for transportation.

If you wish information on any program call 773-8135.

## **Teen Christmas Dance**

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold a teen Christmas dance Friday from 8-11 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Announcer for the dance will be Bob Bascomb of radio station WHWB. Admission is 75 cents.

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**Ski Classes Postponed**  
The city Recreation & Parks Department cross-country ski program which was to begin Wednesday has been postponed until Jan. 10, due to lack of snow. The adult class begins at 10 a.m. and the children's class begins at 3:30 p.m. All those taking part were required to register beforehand. *13*

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## Special Olympics at RHS



The CSJP hoop team provided a clinic at Saturday's Special Olympics at Rutland High School

**Photos**  
**By**  
**Carleton**  
**Laird**



This masked young goalie turned this shot neatly aside



# You Don't Mess With This Lady; She's an Expert in Martial Arts

By MEGAND PRICE

Terry Dick claims to be Bruce Lee's second cousin. And while the oriental features are self-evident, the resemblance does not stop there. Dick holds a master's belt in the martial arts her cousin helped to popularize in America.

"My grandfather, my great-great grandfather, all my brothers, everyone in the family studied the martial arts," Dick explained while preparing for her class in the Nella Fox Room at the Rutland Free Library Wednesday.

Born in Hong Kong, her family moved to the Philippines and Hawaii in later years. But the frequent upheavals in her life did not interfere with her studies of the martial arts.

A Vermont resident for the last eight years, she has taught privately in Brandon. She now offers classes in her upstairs studio at 13 Center Street on Wednesday evenings. She also works

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dangerous role of a would-be victim inviting the attentions of attackers who often carried a knife or gun.

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Her students, mostly high school age girls, react awkwardly to some of the techniques at first, giggling as

they try to duplicate Dick's methods on their sparring partners.

But the embarrassed laughter quickly dies down, as the girls quickly surpass the fumbling first attempts and knit their brows with concentration required to duplicate their teacher's moves.

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A grimacing student stands in the background while martial arts instructor Terry Dick demonstrates how to foil a knife attack with Ray Manocal as her assailant. (Photos by by Price)

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Terry Dick and her red and white belt the symbol of a martial arts expert.



in the background while martial arts instructor Terry Dick demonstrates how to foil a knife assailant. (Photos by by Price)



A well-placed kick will do well in discouraging most attackers, as Terry Dick demonstrates for her students.



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There was action on all sides of the net



A little post-score celebration

### Christmas Workshop

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will offer a Christmas Craft Workshop Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon for children in Grades 4 to 6. Anyone interested in participating in the workshop can register at Lawrence Recreation Center on Friday.

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### Vacation Week

12-14 At Center

The vacation week schedule for the gym and game rooms at the Lawrence Recreation Center is as follows:

— Dec. 24. Gym, 10 a.m. to noon, elementary ages, and 1 to 4 p.m. for junior and senior high students; game room, 10 a.m. to noon, elementary ages, and 1 to 4 p.m., junior and senior high school students.

— Dec. 26 and 27. Gym, 10 a.m. to noon, elementary ages; holiday tournament, 1 to 5 p.m.; adult gym, 5 to 6 p.m.; open (high school and college), 6 to 9 p.m.; game room, 10 a.m. to noon, elementary ages, 1 to 4 p.m., junior and senior high, and 7 to 9 p.m., high school and college.

— Dec. 28 and 29. Gym, 10 a.m. to noon, elementary ages; holiday tournament, 1 to 5 p.m.; game room, 10 a.m. to noon, elementary ages, and 1 to 4 p.m., junior and senior high.

— Dec. 31. Gym, 10 a.m. to noon, elementary ages, and 1 to 4 p.m. junior and senior high; game room, 10 a.m. to noon, elementary ages, and 1 to 4 p.m., junior and senior high.

### Christmas Toys

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department ended its 20th Annual Toy Project with the distribution of toys to 134 families and 315 children. This year's distribution was the largest in the project's 20-year history. Toys were boxed and distributed on Thursday.

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### Giorgetti Rink

The Rutland Recreation Department's Giorgetti Skating Rink is opening Friday. Hours are from 2:30 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. The weekend hours will be from 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Family and single season passes can be purchased at the recreation office for \$15 and \$5 respectively.

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### Adult Indoor Tennis Program

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will again offer an Adult Indoor Tennis Program at the Brookside Tennis Courts, beginning January 6. The Program will consist of six weeks of doubles play for both beginners and intermediates. Beginners will play from 8 to 9 P.M. and Intermediates from 9 to 10:30 P.M. Registration will be accepted at the Rutland Recreation Department until Dec. 15. Fee for beginners is \$10.50 per person, and intermediates is \$15.78 per person. Fee due at time of registration. Space is limited and early registration is encouraged.



One-hundred-and-fifty-six senior citizens enjoyed baked stuffed chicken this week at the third annual Christmas dinner at the Rutland Senior Citizens Center. From left are Frank Pelkey, Richard Edwards and Dorothy Sabatano, who were socializing before dinner. (Photo by Russell)



Rutland Historical Society

# Youngsters Make Ornaments for Christmas Tree



Becky Gilligan holds finished product.



Julie Forte takes special care in making her ornament at the Rutland Recreation Department sponsored art class.



'Tis puzzling for Christina Borgeau.



Debbie Nadeau sprinkles on some sparkles.



Diane Nadeau adjusts the sticky tape.

PHOTOS BY  
A.J. MARRO





### Swim Sessions

The Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor free swim sessions at the Vermont Achievement Center pool on Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. and Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. for elementary ages; and Friday from 8 to 10 p.m. for teen-agers.

## Santa 'Phones Children From North Pole 12-23

By SHERRY RUSSELL  
RUTLAND — Some lucky children in Rutland received a phone call from Santa Claus this year.

The calls, arranged by the city Recreation Department, asked the children what they wanted for Christmas and praised them for their good deeds during the year.

Francis Pelkey and Robert Richardson were the phone Santas. Making the calls Dec. 18, they were introduced on the phone by a department employee who said she was an operator.

The woman said, "This is the North Pole calling. Santa Claus is on the line." When the child came to the phone the

"operator" said, "You have a call from the North Pole."

Pelkey said, "It was kind of corny, but the first thing I said was, 'Ho ho ho.'"

Then, with information given the office by parents, Santa would ask something personal about the child, such as the state of his pet's health, even naming the pet. Pelkey said the children were shocked. They would say, "How did you know?"

Then he could say, "I bet you want a doll for Christmas," again using the list supplied by the child's parent.

Pelkey said, "It's the first time I ever did anything like this, but it was really fun." He said they called 35 to 40 children.

One of the nicest remarks he remembered was from a 5-year-old who said, "If you get here, Santa, around 10:15, we'll have cookies and hot chocolate."

The parents had given Pelkey and Richardson the child's teacher's name and some comments about his performance in school. They also knew what chores, like cleaning or taking out the garbage, the child performed at home.

So Pelkey said the Santas would mention that "They were good for doing this or that." The average conversation was only "about two minutes," he said.

One parent told the Santas that the child's godfather

played Santa on Christmas Eve, so Pelkey said to that delighted youngster, "I'll see you on Christmas Eve."

Recreation Superintendent John Cioffredi said it was the first time the department had made phone calls from Santa part of its regular Christmas program. But he said the department is planning to continue the feature because employees got such a good response, both in numbers of parents who filled out requests and in the children's reactions.

Parents told Cioffredi that their child's eyes lit up when the caller said, "This is Santa."

### Adventure Outdoors

On Dec. 28 from 1 to 3 p.m., the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor an "Outdoor Winter Adventure" at Giorgetti Park.

This program will be led by Renee Kylar, a qualified environmental educator. She will point out many interesting natural occurrences.

The program is open to any child — fourth grade or older. Children are asked to sign up at the Recreation Department by Dec. 27. Participating is limited.

Participants must dress warmly and meet at the Giorgetti Ice Rink at 1 p.m. Hot chocolate will be served following the program.

### Senior Citizens Center

The following is the list of scheduled activities for the Rutland Senior Citizen Center on Deer Street for the week:

Monday: Yoga, 10 a.m.; center closes at noon.

Tuesday: Center closed. Merry Christmas.

Wednesday: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.; bowling 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Caning, chorus and whist, 1:30 p.m.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served each weekday at noon. Meal reservations must be made a day in advance. Call 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

No meal will be served on Christmas Day. If you wish information on any program, call 773-8135.

### New Years At The Rockin Rec

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold a Teen New Year's Dance on Dec. 28 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Rob Roy of WHWB will be the DJ at the dance. Admission is \$1 per person.

### Christmas Vacation Swim Time

The Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor the following swimming sessions at the VAC Pool. Wednesday, Dec. 26, from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. and Thursday, Dec. 27, from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. for elementary ages; and Friday, Dec. 28, from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. for teenagers. There is no charge for the swimming.

### What Lurks In The Winter Forest?

On Friday, December 28, from 1-3 P.M. the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor an Outdoor Winter Adventure at Giorgetti Park. This program will be led by Renee Kylar, a qualified environmental educator. She will point out many interesting natural occurrences. The program is open to any child 4th grade or older. Children are asked to sign up at the Recreation Department by Thursday, December 27. Participation is limited. Participants are asked to dress warmly and meet at the Giorgetti Ice Rink at 1 P.M. Hot chocolate will be served following the program.

### Teen New Year's Dance

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold a Teen New Year's Dance on Friday, Dec. 28, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Dee-Jay for the Dance will be Rob Roy of WHWB. Admission is \$1.00 per person.

### A Special Note On Rutland Recreation

The Rutland Recreation Department sponsors two popular activities: The Game Room at Lawrence Rec Center and skating at Giorgetti Ice Rink. Schedules are different for Christmas vacation, so call them at 773-7353 to find out the times.

## Career Of Boy Wonder Could Be Cut Short



## Understanding 12-31 Martial Arts

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor a ten-week course taught by Wayne Renfrow entitled "Understanding Martial Arts and Their Usage." The class will be held Mondays from 6 to 7 p.m. beginning Jan. 14. It is open to teens and adults. Fees, payable at registration at the Recreation Center by Jan. 11, are \$10 for adult and \$2 for teens.

## Hatha Yoga At Rutland Rec

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer an eight-week course in hatha yoga beginning Jan. 15 from 5:15 to 6 p.m. The course will be taught by Linda Seader and will be open to teens and adults.

Registration will be conducted until Jan. 14 at the recreation department. Fees are \$10 for adults and \$2 for teens.

Yoga deals with physical exercise to relieve tensions and anxiety, stretches the body, reducing stiffness in the spine. Practiced daily, it reduces weight by toning the body.

Yoga brings about harmony through a balanced program of physical and mental training. 1-1-79

## 12-31 Senior Citizens Center

The following is the schedule for the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department program at the Rutland Senior Citizens Center for the week.

Monday: Yoga at 10 a.m. No meal will be served. Center will be closed at noon.

Tuesday: Center closed all day. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wednesday: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Needlecrafts,

10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Chair caning and chorus, 1:30 p.m.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served weekdays at noon at the center. If you wish to participate you must make a reservation at least one day in advance. Call 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

The van is available to bring city residents to the center for activities. People who want transportation should call 773-8135 for a reservation at least one day in advance.

## Learn How To 1-1-80 Babysit

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor their annual babysitting course for children aged 10 to 13 who wish to become qualified babysitters.

The seven week course will be held on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. beginning Jan. 10. Those wishing to register may do so at the recreation office by Jan. 9.

## Senior Council Meets Tuesday

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will meet Jan. 8 at the Senior Center, starting with a sack lunch at 6 p.m. and a business meeting at 7 p.m.

There will be a program of songs and ballads performed by Vermont touring artist Midge Sayward. Sayward, a Killington resident, focuses on the varied heritage of songs and ballads traditional to the United States.

## Modern Dance

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer an eight-week class for teenagers in modern dance. The class will be geared towards those who have not had any modern dance experience.

The instructor for the class is Deborah Peaslee. The class will be held Wednesday afternoons beginning Jan. 16 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Those planning to participate should register with the recreation department by Jan. 15.

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### DANCE PROGRAMS

Modern Dance - Adults Wed., 1-2 p.m. - 8 wks. - \$10. Teens - Wed., 3:30-4:30 p.m. - 8 wks. - \$2.  
PRE-SCHOOL DANCE - 4 Yr. Olds - Wed. 10:30-11 a.m. - 8 wks. - \$2.; 5 Yr. Olds - Mon. 3:30-4 p.m. - 8 wks. - \$2.  
FOLK DANCING - All Ages - Tues. 7-8:30 p.m. - 8 wks., family \$10, Adult \$7.50, Child \$3.00.

Instructor - Deborah Peaslee  
Register at the Lawrence Rec. Center  
Classes begin week of JAN. 14, 1980

## Kick-Boxing Course at Rec

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold a ten week series of instruction in kickboxing. Rollie Powell will instruct the self-defense course which uses both boxing and karate techniques.

The class begins Jan. 16 and runs from 6 to 8 p.m. Registration is \$10 per adult and \$5 per teen, payable at the Recreation Department by Jan. 15.

## Tuesday Skating At City Rink

The Rutland City Recreation Department will reopen the ice-skating rink at Giorgetti Park Tuesday from 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. for all those who would like to skate in the new year.

## Senior Citizens Center

The following is the schedule for the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department program at the Senior Center for the week.

MONDAY: Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; ceramics, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY: Painting, 9:30 a.m.; cards and sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and bowling, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; Films, 12:30 p.m.; Bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY: Health check, 9:30 a.m.; whist and caning, 1:30 p.m.; chorus at Pleasant Manor, 2 p.m.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served weekdays at the center at noon. If you wish to participate you must make a reservation at least one day in advance. Call 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

A special crime prevention program for older persons will be offered as a community service jointly by the recreation department and the Rutland Chapter of the National Association of Retired Persons at the center.

The four sessions are scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Jan. 22, burglary; Jan. 29, community police relations; Feb. 19, street crime; and March 11, fraud.

Beginning Jan. 10, our square dancing program will be held in the evening beginning at 7 p.m. This

program will be held weekly.

Help in making out Vermont rent/property tax and sales tax forms will be provided at the center on Mondays and Fridays, from Jan. 14 thru March 14. After that date help will be offered daily until April 15.

The van is available to bring city residents to activities. Those wishing transportation should call to make a reservation at least one day in advance at 773-8135.

## Hunter Safety

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will again offer a Hunter Safety Course beginning Jan. 21 from 7 to 10 p.m.

The class will meet Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings that week. Those wishing to participate should register at the Lawrence Recreation Center by Jan. 18. Class size is limited.





Looking for something to do on a cold January afternoon when you can't roll around in the snow? These children tried to stay on their skates at the Giogetti Park ice rink. (Photo by Russell)

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**MARTIAL ARTS PROGRAMS**

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All ages, Mon. 6-7 p.m., 10 weeks, Begins Jan. 14  
"KICKBOXING" Inst. — R. Powell  
Adults/Teens, Wed. 6-8 p.m., 10 wks., Begins Jan. 16

**YOGA**

Adults/Teens, Tues 5:15-6 p.m., 10 wks., Begins Jan. 15

— Inst. — Linda Seader —  
Program Fees — \$10 Adults, \$2 Children/Students  
Register at the LAWRENCE REC. CENTER

**A Trip to the Ice Follies**

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a bus trip to the "Ice Follies" at the Boston Gardens on Feb. 19. The trip is open to all ages and is scheduled during the February school vacation.

The fee for the trip is \$16, which includes transportation and the show. Those wishing to participate may sign up at the Lawrence Recreation Center or the Senior Citizens Center. Fee must accompany registration and is non-refundable.

**Teen Dance**

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a teen dance on Jan. 11 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Announcer for the dance will be Bob Bascomb.

**Pine Hill Site for Hike**

The Killington Section of the Green Mountain Club will sponsor a combined cross-country ski and snowshoe outing in the Pine Hill area on Saturday. This will be an easy outing, with variable mileage not exceeding three miles.

GMC outings are open to all persons interested in the club's program of year-round outdoor activities and Long Trail maintenance. Membership is not required for participation.

For this outing, dress warmly for the weather and pack a hearty lunch; the club will provide coffee and cocoa.

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**FINANCIAL SEMINAR — PART II**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 — 9:00 A.M.  
LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER

INVESTING IN REAL ESTATE — G. Ray Ault  
THE WHY AND HOW OF WILLS — Norman Cohen  
INVESTING IN STOCKS AND BONDS — Edwin J. Fowler  
ESTATES AND TRUSTS — William Heaslip

Sponsored By: Rutland Business & Professional Women's Club

Registration Fee: \$7.50 Brown Bag Lunch

Check Payable To: Rutland BPW to Marion Patch

Box 134, Pittsford, Vt. 05763 or call 775-2573

**Pre-Schoolers' Dance Program**

The Rutland Recreation Department will sponsor two pre-school dance programs, one for four-year-olds and one for five-year-olds. The instructor for the classes is Deborah Peaslee of Rutland.

The classes are designed to develop an awareness in pre-schoolers of movement and rhythm. The class for four-year-olds will start Jan. 16, and run from 10:30 to 11 a.m. It will last for eight weeks.

The eight-week class for five-year-olds will begin Jan. 14 and run from 3:30 to 4 p.m. Those wishing their children to participate are asked to register for the classes at the recreation office by Jan. 11.

Family folk dancing sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department will start at the Lawrence Recreation Center at 7 p.m.

The Rutland Stamp Club will meet at the

recreation center. Call 773-7921 for time. New members welcome.

Sent to the Recreation Committee a request by Recreation Commissioner John Cioffredi to transfer within his budget \$8,000 for use as matching funds for a federal recreation grant for the White Playground improvement project.



## Senior Citizen Center 1-14

The following is a list of activities at the Rutland Senior Center for this week:

**Monday:** Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; ceramics, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; tax assistance, 9-4 p.m.; evening whist party, 7-9 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; cards and sewing, 1:30 p.m.; rug hooking, 1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and bowling, 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films 12:30 p.m.;

bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

**Friday:** Chorus, 1:30 p.m.; whist and chair caning, 1:30 p.m.; foot care clinic, 1 p.m.; tax assistance, 9-4 p.m.

Every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. there will be a square dance at the center for all interested senior citizens. Jim Alley is the instructor and caller.

If you would like to participate, give us a try this Thursday. The dancing is for beginners as well as those who have danced before. There is no charge.

It is tax time again. Beginning Monday, there will be people available to help prepare your homeowner's or renter's tax forms. This service will be offered each Monday and Friday from 9-4 p.m.

Each weekday at noon there is a Title VII nutrition meal served at the center. If you wish to participate, you must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to any activities of the center. If you wish transportation, you must call 775-8135 at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

Call 775-8135 for information on any programs at the center.

## Folk Dancing Program Set

The Rutland Recreation Department will sponsor a family folk dancing program on Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 16. The class is open to all ages. Families are encouraged to attend.

Deborah Peaslee will instruct the class, designed to introduce the participants to various different ethnic folk dances. Those wishing to participate should register with the recreation department by Jan. 15.

Fees, payable at registration, are \$10 for a family, \$7.50 for adults and \$3 per child.

## Special Skating Times at Park

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department announces the following special skating times at Giorgetti Park Ice Rink: Saturday, 9 to 11:30 a.m., free skating for children; Tuesday, 9 to 11:30 a.m., adults and adults with children only; and Sunday, 6 to 9 p.m., adults in broom hockey.

## Meetings 1-17

Rutland County Stamp Club, Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m., Lawrence Recreation Center.

## Acrobatics Registration

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold registration for its winter acrobatics classes Saturday. Times are 8 to 9:30 a.m. for grades K to 3; 9:30 to 11 a.m. for Grades 4 to 6; and 11 a.m. to noon for junior high school students.

Both child and parent must be appear at registration. Registration will be on a first-come first-serve basis. Winter classes will begin Jan. 21.

## Miles Finch Is Honored

The Senior Chorus of the Rutland Senior Center held a party recently to honor their teacher and director, Miles Finch.

Finch was presented with a briefcase for his efforts with the group during the past year.

The chorus has come a long way from learning the rudiments of good singing to the present attempts at harmony and singing parts.

During the holiday season, the group presented programs at Eden Park, Pleasant Manor, Rutland Hospital and the senior center Christmas party.

The chorus meets Monday and Friday afternoon at the center. Anyone who likes to sing is welcome.

## Older People And Crime 1-14

A special crime prevention program for older persons will be offered by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department and the Rutland Chapter of National Association of Retired Persons at the Senior Citizen Center,

located at Deer Street and Woodstock Avenue.

The four sessions are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Jan. 22 (burglary); Jan. 29 (community/police relations); Feb. 19 (street crime), and March 11 (fraud and bunko).

The program is designed to help older persons learn simple crime prevention techniques which will

attend the fourth session.

Information about the program can be obtained by calling 775-8135.

reduce the risk of becoming a victim of crime.

Rutland Police Officer Frank Kelley will participate at the first three sessions. Phillip C. Linton of the Consumer Protection Division of the Vermont Attorney General's Office will

## Self-Defense Class Planned

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a 10-week class in self defense beginning Jan. 24. The class will be held on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Instructor for the class will be Terry Dick. A wide variety of martial arts skills will be taught. The class is open to persons of all ages.

The fee, payable at the time of registration, is \$2 for children and students and \$10 for adults. Register at the Recreation Department office by Jan. 22.

## Senior Citizens Center 1-21

The following is the schedule of events at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center for the week.

**MONDAY:** Yoga and gulling, 10 a.m.; ceramics, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; whist party from 7 to 9 p.m.; general tax assistance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; cards and sewing, 1:30 p.m.; crime prevention program on burglary, 2 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting at 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and bowling, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; bingo luncheon, noon; square dancing, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Chorus, whist, caning, 1:30 p.m.; general tax assistance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Beginning Tuesday at 2 p.m., the first in a series on crime prevention relating to the elderly will begin. Officer Frank Kelley of the Rutland City Police Department will be the speaker. The subject for the first lecture is burglary.

Each Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., representatives from AARP will be available at the center to help with

general tax assistance. The group is a volunteer tax assistance group.

Each weekday, a Title VII nutrition meal is served at the center. In order to participate, you must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance. Call 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

The Rutland Council will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Square dancing will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. Jim Alley will be the caller. A whist party will be held Monday at 7 p.m. The charge is 50 cents per person. The van will be available for transportation. Call by 3 p.m. Refreshments are served.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities at the center. You must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-8135.

## Special Schedule For Tuesday

The schedule at Lawrence Recreation Center for Lincoln's Birthday Tuesday is as follows:

Gym — 9 a.m. to noon for elementary ages; noon to 1 p.m. for adults; 1 to 3:30 p.m. for high school to college age; and 3:30 to 5 p.m. for high school basketball league.

Game Room — 9 a.m. to noon for elementary ages; 1 to 5 p.m. for high school and college ages; and 7 to 9 p.m. for high school to college ages.

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**SELF DEFENSE**  
 Second Session Now Being Formed  
 Instr. — Terry Dick  
 Begins: **THURS., FEB. 14, 8-9 P.M.**  
 10 Weeks: Adults \$10, Children \$2  
 You Must **PRE-REGISTER** At:  
**LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER**  
 First Come, First Served  
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Dean Rippon, who is teaching acrobatics classes at the city Recreation Center, asked Margaret Coppinger, 11, of Rutland, "Do you want to see what it feels like to be straight?" then helped her make a perfect head stand. (Photo by Russell)

## Area Youths Win In Golden Gloves

They may be young and a bit green, but two area fighters scored technical knockouts during Saturday night's Golden Gloves competition at Burlington's Memorial Auditorium and will appear next week in State semifinal action.

Dave Farrar of Ludlow and Rutland native Steve Walker scored victories in the 147-pound class. Farrar, in his second year of training under local figure Tom Garrow, is still a relative newcomer to the Golden Gloves and Walker, in his first year under Garrow, is a sophomore at Rutland High School who fought his first bout Saturday.

"They worked out pretty good last night," said the pleasantly surprised Garrow Sunday of his charges' performances. "They both won the first rounds easily. I was very impressed with them."

Farrar defeated Gary Hudson (of the American Mind-Fist Boxing Team) in the second round, capitaliz-

ing on a body punch and an ensuing left hook to the head. The left-handed Walker also finished his fight in the second round, stopping Randy Raymond (of the Milton Boxing Club) with a body shot and a right hook. Walker's performance was an eye-opener since he gave away five inches in height to his opponent.

Another area fighter, light-heavyweight Marc Machain, who also trains at the Rutland Recreation Center, won by default Saturday night and will further pursue a title next weekend.

Garrow's 147-pounders advanced into a class that includes some tough competitors. Floyd Peavy (of Glens Falls) and the Essex Boxing Club's Mike Armstrong are among those in the coming semifinals. Garrow hopes that his fighters won't have to face the hard-hitting duo but added: "If my kids are going to win it (the class) they'll have to fight them, anyway."

## Theater Club Is Planned

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold an organizational meeting on Feb. 4 for students in Grades 4-8 who are interested in forming a theater club.

Mrs. Lulu White will conduct the meeting and will serve as advisor to the theatre group. Mrs. White has a professional background in the area of speech and theater.

The meeting will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

## Mrs. Beasley Dolls

Doris Mahoney will show how to make Mrs. Beasley dolls from Ivory detergent bottles Friday when the Senior Home Demonstration Club meets at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center Friday at 10 a.m. All senior citizens are welcome.

## Senior Citizens Center

The following is the list of activities for the week at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center on Deer Street.

**MONDAY:** Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; ceramics, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; whist party, 7 p.m. General tax assistance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; cards, sewing bee and rug hooking, 1:30 p.m. Second crime series at 2 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and bowling, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Chorus, 1:30 p.m.; whist and caning, 1:30 p.m. General tax assistance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Tuesday at 2 p.m. the second in a series of crime prevention programs dealing with community relations with the police department will be held. Officer Frank Kelly will be the main speaker. The public is invited.

On Monday evening at 7 p.m. there will be a whist party for any senior who would like to attend. The charge is 50 cents per person. Refreshments will be served.

A square dance will be held Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. You don't have to be experienced. Jim Alley is the caller. Come and join us.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served daily at the center. You must make a reservation at least one day in advance. Call 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

The van is available for transportation to any activities at the center. You must make a reservation at least one day in advance for a ride. Call 773-8135 for a reservation, or for information on any activity of the center.



## Ice Follies

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a bus trip to the "Ice Follies" at the Boston Gardens on Thursday, February 19. The trip is open to all ages and is scheduled during the February school vacation. Fee for the trip is \$16.00 and includes transportation and the show. Those wishing to participate may sign up at the Lawrence Recreation Center or the Senior Citizens Center. Fee must accompany registration and is non-refundable.

## Come To The Snowflake Ball

On Saturday, February 2, 1980, The Association for Retarded Citizens of Rutland County will be presenting the Snow-Flake Charity Ball. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Merchants Row, from 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. A buffet breakfast will be served. Price will be \$15.00 a couple — \$8.00 a single. Dancing will be to the Key Notes.

## Check These Game Room Times

Young people can play Football, Air Hockey, Pool, Table Tennis, Chess and Checkers, Backgammon and take part in Lessons, Instruction and Tournaments in all of the above at the Game Room of the Lawrence Recreation Center. Clip and Save the following time schedule:

Mon.-Thur.	3 to 5 P.M. 7 to 9 P.M.	4th - 8th grades 9th-12th grades
Friday	3 to 5 P.M. 7 to 9 P.M.	4th-8th grades 9th-12th grades
Saturday	10 to 12 Noon 1 to 4 P.M.	4th-8th grades 9th-12th Grades



## Ice Skating

The following special skating times for Georgetti Park Ice Rink have been announced by the Recreation Department.

**\*Saturday Morning:** Free skating for children from 9 AM to 11:30  
**\*Tuesday Morning:** Adults and Adults with children Only, 9-11:30 AM  
**\*Sunday Evenings:** Rink open to Adults who wish to take part in Broom Hockey, 6-9 PM.

## The GMC Hikers Carry On

The Green Mountain Club will hold a winter outing on Sunday, February 10, from the Quarterline Road south to Chippenhook. This will be a winter hike unless there is adequate snow cover for skiing and snowshoeing. Distance covered will vary from 4-6 miles. This outing is open to all who are interested in outdoor activities. Pack a hearty lunch and beverage and meet at the Main Street Park near the Koltonski Fire Station at 9:30 A.M. For details, contact hike leader Harold Rogers at 775-4471.

## Theater Club For Youngsters

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold an organizational meeting on Monday, February 4, for those students in grades 4 through 8, who are interested in forming a Theater Club.

Mrs. Lulu White will conduct the meeting and will serve as advisor to the theater group. Mrs. White has a professional background in the area of Speech and Theater.

The meeting will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Plans are underway for field trips, guest speakers, and a theatrical production. The club is open to those who are interested in acting as well as other aspects of theater and drama.

## On South Main Street

# Conduit Could Hurt 45 Tree.

By DAVID MOTT

The city's public works commissioner has expressed serious concern about the effects on approximately 45 shade trees along South Main Street of proposed construction by the New England Telephone Co.

Aldermen heard a two-page letter on the subject from Commissioner Warren Conner read Monday night and sent it immediately to the Utility and the Public Works Committee.

But before the issue was sent to committee for review, it evoked a strong reaction from Alderman Walter Moore, who said the telephone company should put its underground cables elsewhere.

The utility has plans to lay an underground conduit along the west side of South

Main Street from Terrill Street to Allen Street.

Conner has reviewed the company's plans and, in a letter to a company representative, expressed concern about the construction's impact on the trees.

"Our main concern is the damage that will be done to the approximately 45 shade trees by the proposed construction. Our city forester is of the opinion that the construction as proposed will damage the root system of all trees involved over five inches in diameter possibly killing a majority of them."

Conner admitted in the letter he has "no real solution to this problem," but asks company officials to go over the conduit's location with the city forester to minimize the damage to the trees.

Moore, who is an ad-

vocate of protecting Main Street Park, said it took the city considerable time to get a tree growing project under way and express grave reservations about the telephone company plans.

The company can "find another place for its cable or have it above ground," Moore said.

## Self Defense

A ten-week, self-defense course, taught by Terry Dick and sponsored by Rutland Recreation Parks Department, begins Feb. 14. The course will run from 8 to 9 p.m. Lawrence Recreation Center. The class is open all ages. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$2 for children. Participants must register at the recreation office by Feb. 13.

## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT.

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## SELF DEFENSE

Second Session Now Being Formed

Instr. — Terry Dick

Begins: THURS. FEB. 14, 8-9 P.M.

10 Weeks: Adults \$10, Children \$2

You Must PRE-REGISTER At:

LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER

First Come, First Served.

## Senior Citizens Center

The following is the schedule of activities at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's Senior Center for the week.

**MONDAY:** Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; ceramics, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; general tax assistance, 9-4 p.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; cards, sewing and rug hooking, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council Valentine Party, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pokeno and Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and bowling, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m. valentine party, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Tax assistance, 9-4 p.m.; foot care, 1 p.m.; chorus, whist and chair caning, 1:30 p.m.

The center's valentine's party will be Feb. 14th, with a potluck supper and entertainment. Jim Alley will call square dancing and there will be live music for round dancing. The van will be running.

The Rutland Council Valentine Party is scheduled for Feb. 12 at 6 p.m.

A nutritional meal will be served weekdays at noon at the center. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance. Call 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to the center for any activity. You must make a reservation at least one day in advance. Call 773-8135 for reservations and information on any activity.





## ICE SKATING PARTY



**TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 1980**  
**1 P.M. - 4 P.M.**

**GIORGETTI ICE RINK** *2/11*

sponsored by ...  
**RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT**  
John W. Cioffredi, Supt.

**FREE ADMISSION FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**

**Self Defense Course**  
Terry Dick will teach a second 10-week self defense course beginning Feb. 21 from 8 to 9 p.m. at Lawrence Recreation Center. The course is being offered through the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. Anyone interested in it must sign up at the recreation office. The fee for adults is \$10; for children and students it will cost \$2. *2/19*

**Disco Skate**  
A disco skate for teenagers will be held Feb. 22 from 8 to 11 p.m. at Giorgetti Rink. Bob Bascomb of WHWB will provide music for the event, which is open to all junior and senior high school students. Admission will cost \$1. Participants must provide their own skates. *2/19*

**Pre-school Registration**  
The Rutland Recreation Department's Pre-School Program has a few openings in the 3- and 4-year-old programs for its third nine-week session. Four-year-olds attend Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the fee is \$14 for the session. Three-year-olds attend Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the fee is \$10 for the session. Children must be of age by the start of the session Feb. 25. Classes are held at Rotary Field house, but registration will take place at the Recreation Center on Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. The program is taught by Margery Bloomer and Martha Rideout, both of whom hold teaching degrees. Rutland residents only are eligible. *2/13*

**Painting Course**  
**Beginning**  
Introduction to Painting for high school students and adults will begin March 6 and 7 at 8:30 p.m. at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department office. The course will cover color mixing, brush techniques and various painting methods. Registration costs \$15. Pre-registration is required. Further information call the Recreation Department. *2/17*

## Art Courses Begin March 5

Christine Brown has become an art teacher for the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. Brown holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art Education from Alberters Magnus College, and has taught in Rutland schools. She also has experience in the area of commercial art.

Brown will teach the following 10-week courses at the recreation center, beginning the week of March 3: *2/19*

— Pre-school creative arts for 2-to-5-year-olds, which begins March 5 and will be taught from 2 to 3 p.m. The registration fee is \$5. The course will include exploration of materials, exposure to painting, modeling with clay, using glue and more.

— Introduction to Drawing for Grades 5 through 8, which begins March 5 and will be taught from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Registration costs \$5. The course will cover basic drawing skills, and how to discover principals and elements of design by observing nature.

## Senior Citizens

Center *2/18*

The following is a list of activities taking place at the Recreation Department Senior Center for the week of Feb. 17 to 22.

**MONDAY:** Center is closed due to Washington's Birthday.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting at 9:30 a.m.; cards, sewing, rug hooking at 1:30 p.m.; crime prevention series, "Street Crime," at 2 p.m.; bus trip to Ice Follies (pre-registration required) at 8 a.m. *2/19*

**WEDNESDAY:** Pokeno at 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club at 1 p.m.; whist and bowling at 1:30 p.m. and ceramics at 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts at 10 a.m.; film at 12:30 p.m.; bingo at 1:30 p.m. and square dance party at 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Chorus, whist and canning at 1:30 p.m.; general tax assistance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and World War I meeting at noon.

Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. there will be a square dance party at the Center. Other area senior centers are invited to attend. Dancing will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Jim Alley is the caller and instructor.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to the activities at the center. You must call one day in advance for a ride reservation. Call 773-8135 for any information concerning center activities.

## Winter Without Snow



If you cannot slide....learn how to skate.



When the sledding isn't very good, Jason makes snow ples.

**Rink Hours**  
The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department has announced the following schedule for Giorgetti Rink the week of Feb. 18-22: 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-5 and 6-9 p.m. *2/15*



## Recreation Center Schedule

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will have the following schedule at Lawrence Recreation Center the week of Feb. 18 to 23:

### GAMES ROOM

Informal tournaments in football, pool, ping pong and air hockey throughout the week.

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to noon for elementary ages; 1 to 5 p.m. for junior-senior high school ages; 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. for senior high and college ages.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to noon for elementary ages; 1 to 4 p.m. for junior-senior high and college ages.

### GYM

Basketball, volleyball, dodge ball, informed

games:

Monday-Saturday: 9 a.m. to noon for elementary ages; noon to 1 p.m. for adults; 1 to 5 p.m. for high school and college.

### MOVIES

Various movies, suitable for elementary ages, will be shown Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to noon.

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## TEEN SKATING PARTY

FRI., FEB. 22 - 8-11 P.M.

GIORGETTI RINK

music by - BOB BASCOMB, D.J. 2/22

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Bring  
your own  
skates!

admission - \$1



## Adult Volleyball

Those interested in entering a team in the adult co-ed volleyball League sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department may pick up a team roster form at Lawrence Recreation Center. The entry fee is \$20 per team. 2/22

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## Senior Citizens Center 2/25

The following activities will take place at the Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center this week.

MONDAY: Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; ceramics, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; general tax assistance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; cards and sewing, 1:30 p.m.; George Sherwood concert, 2 p.m.

Rutland Council meeting at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 p.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and bowling, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY: Chorus and chair caning, 1:30 p.m.; general tax assistance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Tuesday at 2 p.m., George Sherwood will pre-

sent an hour of showbiz and humor at the center. This performance is open to the public.

The Rutland Council will hold its bi-monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Each weekday, a Title VII nutrition meal is served at noon. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance. Call 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to any activities taking place at the center.

## Teen Dance

Disc jockey Bob Bascomb will provide the music and light show for the Teen Dance March 7 at Lawrence Recreation Center, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. The dance is open to junior and senior high school students, 18 years of age and younger, and will be chaperoned by adults. Admission will be \$1. The dance will be from 8 to 11 p.m. 2/24

## Senior Council Dinner

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will have a potluck dinner Tuesday at 6 p.m. Members are asked to call Frank Maranville at 773-6305 regarding the type of food to bring. The dinner will be held at the Senior Center on Deer Street.

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- There will be an introductory session of the Humanities Program at the Senior Center at 2 p.m.

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THURSDAY:  
Introduction to painting for high schoolers and adults will be held at the Rutland Recreation Center at 7 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY:  
- Pre-school, creative arts for 2-5 year olds will be held at the Rutland Recreation Center at 2 p.m.  
- Introduction to Drawing, for 5th-8th graders, will be held at the Rutland Recreation Center at 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1980

## Senior Citizens Center

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MONDAY: Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; ceramics, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; general

evening whist party, 7 p.m.  
TUESDAY: Center closed - Town Meeting Day.  
WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1

p.m.; whist and bowling, 1:30 p.m.  
THURSDAY: Needlecrafts and advisory board meeting, 10 a.m.;

films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.  
FRIDAY: Home demonstration, 10 a.m.;

whist, 1:30 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; general tax assistance, 9-4 p.m.  
Every weekday a Title VII meal is served at noon.





'Hey Ma, look at me.'



Taking a breather.



That fall sure did smart.



Warming up with some hot chocolate.

## An Afternoon Skating At Rutland's Giorgetti Rink







Big brother may not be much help.



A double exposure of a beautiful fall.



It's a struggle to keep your balance on the single runner skates.

*Photos By Albert J. Marro*



On either side of every great skater are women.



Snacking on some candy.



Calling it a day.



# Is Rotary Field Ready? The Jury Is Still Out

By JIM BOSS

While Rutland braces for the final assaults of winter, many local sports enthusiasts' thoughts are upon their beloved summer pastime: slow-pitch softball.

The popularity of the sport has risen dramatically in the city in the past decade, involving in excess of 700 adult men and women, and thus emerging as the leading adult participatory recreation activity in the area. This meteoric rise in popularity, coupled with limited playing facilities, has created an atmosphere of minor chaos in the city softball program.

The focal point of the dilemma is the status of the newly renovated Rotary Field. Hampered by persistent drainage problems in recent years, Rotary became the target of a Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (BOR) grant designed to regrade the ballfield, install a new drainage system, provide a sewer hookup to the city line, and seed all areas of construction and those disturbed by construction.

The contract was awarded to Chamberlain Excavating Co., a local firm, and work was begun and completed in the fall of 1978. In accordance with standard procedure in projects such as this, a one-year moratorium involving the use of the field was stipulated in the agreement to allow the newly seeded areas to take hold; the summer of 1979 saw Rotary unavailable in terms of recreational usefulness.

Temporary relief for the problem was provided through the generosity of the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (CVPS), which donated the use of its property on West Street to the

Recreation Department for softball purposes.

Though the field is generally regarded by players and coaches as physically inadequate for serious competition, their misgivings were allayed by assurances from city officials that the adverse conditions were of a temporary nature. A CVPS spokesman indicated Friday that this might well be the case, stating that "no one has contacted them" in an effort to renew the agreement of last summer.

In outlining his plans for the 1980 softball season, Recreation Department Director John Cioffredi indicated recently that his department has taken action to insure a successful summer campaign for the adult program.

In terms of facility availability Cioffredi revealed that "the city has reached an agreement with The College of Saint Joseph the Provider to use their fields in the upcoming season," adding that, "this will increase our options for the program considerably."

More importantly, however, he inferred that the status of the Rotary Field project is coming along as anticipated, and declared emphatically that "our plans call to play on Rotary Field in 1980." These plans for Rotary, however, are contingent upon an examination of the field in mid-April to be conducted jointly by Recreation Department officials and Steve Fraser, an engineer for the Chamberlain Excavating Co.

Local softball enthusiasts are hopeful that the inspection will yield positive results, and a resounding "Play ball!" will be heard once again at Rotary Field this season.

## Jobs Are Open In Recreation

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is now accepting applications for the summer positions of outdoor recreation leader and instructor-lifeguard for the swimming program.

Instructor-lifeguards must be certified Red Cross water safety instructors, be in good physical condition, energetic, and have the ability to work with the public and to carry out the department policies. Applications are available at the Recreation Center office, 86 Center St., Rutland.

Outdoor recreation leaders will be responsible, under supervision, for summer programs in the city with heavy emphasis on day camping. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and possess leadership skills in areas such as nature and campcraft, outdoor education, crafts and athletics. It is also recommended applicants have a degree in or be a college student majoring in recreation and physical education or education.

# Deaths on Highways Subject of Hearing

By DENNIS COYLE

Rutland area officials and residents voiced possible ways to curb the sharp rise in highway fatalities at a public hearing this week at Lawrence Recreation Center.

The proposals included raising the minimum drinking age, expanding driver education programs and giving mandatory sentences to persons convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Reps. Frederick Hutchinson, R-St. Albans, and Eugene Daugherty, R-Pownal Center, heard the suggestions as members of the House Transportation Committee.

Lt. Irvin Maranville, commander of the Rutland state police barracks, said police are hampered in their accident investigations and prevention programs by inadequate manpower. Four or five more troopers are needed in the county, he said.

State police Sgt. Donald Russell agreed, noting that the size of the force has not kept pace with the increase in population.

Seven of 12 fatal accidents in Rutland County in 1979 involved alcohol, Russell said.

Processing a drunk driver is a lengthy process, Russell said. "You can't explain a drunk his rights at a 42 (blood-alcohol count)," he said.

The accident rate in Rutland City has dropped this year, according to Capt. Douglas Williams of the Rutland Police Department. He attributed the decline to increased enforcement of traffic laws and cited the two-fold increase in the number of citations issued by city police.

Williams cautioned the committee to look at all accidents, not just fatalities. "Every accident is a potential fatal," he said.

Drunk drivers should lose their licenses for a year on the first conviction, even if it results in the loss of employment, Richard Voight, state director of Emergency Medical Services and a physician at Rutland Hospital, said.

"Better to take one person out of the workforce than put three or four on welfare for life," Voight said.

Several speakers called

for a lowering of the minimum blood alcohol content.

While saying that might be a good idea, District Judge Ronald Kilburn said the current penalties for DUI seem adequate. Mandatory sentencing would only lead to an increase in the backlog of trials because there would be no incentive to plea bargain, Kilburn said.

Joseph Tilden, who directs driver education in area high schools, called for raising the drinking age to 20 and requiring ten hours of on-the-road training.

If the age is raised, young drinkers will go to New York State, Russell said. "If it's raised in Vermont, we're going to have a slaughter on Route 4 like we did before," he declared.

Driver licenses should be awarded only to those older than 18 and only for a valid reason, such as employment, local resident Thomas Girard said.

Attitude is the crux of the problem, according to Joseph Watson, an Aetna Life and Casualty safety engineer. "We must motivate people to want to learn to drive safely," he said.

## Tax Assistance That's Free

Taxpayers in Rutland County can get free tax help from income tax Internal Revenue Service employees.

The schedule for that help is as follows:

— Rutland Senior Citizens Center, Deer Street, Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

— Brandon-Forest Dale Senior Citizens Center, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

— Castleton State College, Woodruff Administration Building, main floor, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m.

— Ludlow, call the IRS at 1-800-642-3110 for location and times.

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Two members of the Rutland volleyball team entered in Saturday's tournament go up to spike the ball. The action takes place in a practice round against the Burlington team, also entered in Saturday's event, underway at 9 a.m. at Rutland High School. (Photo by Laird)

## Volleyball Tourney Scheduled Saturday

By CARLETON LAIRD

Top-notch New England volleyball comes to the Leo F. Keefe Gymnasium at Rutland High School Saturday when the Second Rutland Invitational Volleyball Classic gets underway at 9 a.m. The event is free and open to the public.

The event is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department and the Artful Dodger and will feature 10 New England teams, including a Rutland entry and the Boston YMCA club, which is the top-ranked volleyball team in New England.

The teams are divided into two five-team brackets. In the "AA", or "power", bracket is Westerly, Conn., New Haven, Conn., Boston, Quebec and the Co-Sun club from Albany, N.Y. In the "A" Division is Holyoke, Mass., Cambridge, Mass., Burlington, Rutland and Porteus, Me.

Each of the teams will play a round robin (four games) within its own group and then the top three teams from the power bracket along with the A winner will advance into the semifinals, which are scheduled to begin near 5 p.m.

During the round robin, the teams will play two 15-point games against each other and then move on to play the next team. After every team has played two games against every other, points will be tabulated (one point per victory) and then the top three AA teams will be determined as will the top A club.

In the event of a tie, one 15-point game will be used to break the deadlock. The semis and the finals will consist of the best two-out-of-three 15-point games.

There will be several awards presented following the conclusion of the event. The tournament winner will receive a team trophy as will the AA and A runners-up. The winning AA and A teams will receive individual trophies as will the Most Valuable Player.

There will be three nationally certified officials working the event, including Pete Meltzer, the New England Regional Commissioner of Officials. Non-playing teams will supply linesmen, an umpire and a scorer.

The schedule of events appear below.

Match	Court 1 Teams	Work Team	Court 2 Teams
1	1 vs 3	5	1 vs 3
2	2 vs 4	1	2 vs 4
3	3 vs 5	2	3 vs 5
4	4 vs 1	3	4 vs 1
5	5 vs 2	4	5 vs 2
6	3 vs 4	5	3 vs 4
7	1 vs 2	3	1 vs 2
8	4 vs 5	1	4 vs 5
9	2 vs 3	4	2 vs 3
10	5 vs 1	2	5 vs 1
11 Semifinal — First AA team vs First A; Second AA team vs Third AA			
12 Finals			

AA Team 1 Westerly Y  
AA Team 2 New Haven Y  
AA Team 3 Boston Y  
AA Team 4 Quebec Y  
AA Team 5 Co-Sun VBC  
A Team 1 Holyoke VBC  
A Team 2 Cambridge Y  
A Team 3 Burlington VBC  
A Team 4 Porteus VBC  
A Team 5 Artful Dodger

## Trip to See Bob Hope

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a bus trip to the Glens Falls Civic Center April 15 to see Bob Hope. The bus will leave the Vermont Transit Terminal on Merchants Row at 6 p.m. for the 8 p.m. performance, and return to Rutland around 11 p.m.

Price per person, which includes bus and ticket to the show is \$20. Those wishing to participate may sign up at either the Lawrence Recreation Center or the Recreation Department Senior Citizens Center.

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SATURDAY: 3-10-80  
— "Inspector Clouseau",  
a free film, will be shown at  
the Rutland Recreation  
Center at 1 p.m.

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TUESDAY: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; cards and rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing bee, 1:30 p.m.; crime prevention on bunco and fraud, 2 p.m.; Rutland County potluck supper, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; Whist and bowling, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY: General tax assistance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; health check, 9:30 a.m.; caning, 1:30 p.m.; caning, 1:30 p.m.; chorus at Pleasant Manor Nursing Home on Nichols Street at 2 p.m.

Each week a nutritional meal is served at noon. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to any activities taking place at the center. You

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## City Sponsoring Exercise Classes

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor two physical fitness courses taught by Linda Tierney the week of March 17.

Tierney holds bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education and has taught at Cornell University, Brandeis University and Vassar College. She has also taught tennis and skiing in Vermont.

The following ten-week programs will be held at Lawrence Recreation Center. Pre-registration is required by March 14.

— Body conditioning: A program of exercise to im-

prove muscular strength, endurance and flexibility. Individuals will work at their own pace and learn exercises for their specific problem areas. The course begins March 19 and runs from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$10.

— "Dancercise": A fun way to get in shape for those who want an alternative to calisthenics, it combines dance and exercise with popular music. The course begins March 18 and runs from noon to 1 p.m.

For additional information, contact the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

## "FITNESS PROGRAMS"

The following PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAMS will be offered at the Lawrence Recreation Center, Linda Tierney, Inst. Fee for the 10 week programs \$10. Reg. early!

DANCERCISE — Tuesdays, 12pm-1pm  
begins March 18

BODY CONDITIONING — Wed., 7:30-8:30pm — begins March 19

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## Baby-Sitting Course Ends

Thirty-six students recently completed the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department baby-sitting course and were awarded certificates. The class, which lasted seven weeks, included sessions on the basics of baby-sitting, games, activities and arts and crafts, first aid and child care. Speakers included a fireman, a registered nurse and parents of small children.

Those receiving the certificate were:

Diane Nadeau, Debra Nadeau, Deborah Worcester, Michele Bradley, Christina Breon, John Ley, Lori Cameron, Stacey Smith, Cathy Bartenstein, Lori Canney, Kathleen Gleason, Kim Woods, Melanie Raskin, Mindy Brulin, Debbie Callahan, Karen Callahan, Stephanie Small, Cherie McCullough, Heather Lawes, Andrea Bioly, Rebecca Smith, Jeffery Patch, Christina Stokes, Lauren Parker, Heather Bullent, Mary Valente, Rosemarie Iracane, Kristie Harrington, Lori Paulucci, Karen Paulucci, Jennifer Kinsman, Ann Marie Bell, Cara Laford, Kim Elison, Vickie Parker and Karen Comoli.

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**THURSDAY: 3/24**  
— The Rutland County Stamp Club will meet at the Lawrence Recreation Center at 7:45 p.m. The program on "Luminescent Stamps" will be presented by Jason Granger.

**'Inspector Clouseau'**  
The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will give a free showing of the movie "Inspector Clouseau" March 15 at 1 p.m. at Lawrence Recreation Center. The film stars Alan Arkin and Frank Finlay and is the third in the series of Clouseau comedies.

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## 'Storybook' For Children

"The Living Storybook" will be performed March 24 at Lawrence Recreation Center at 4 p.m. The play is a production of the City State Co., a Boston-based theatrical touring company.

"The Living Storybook" is suitable for elementary-age youth. Three actors perform selections from "Where the Wild Things Are," "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble," "Curious George," "The Fox and the Crow," "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," "A Trip to the Magic House," and two Aesop's Fables.

The event is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department and there is no admission.

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## 'Storybook' For Children

"The Living Storybook" will be performed March 24 at Lawrence Recreation Center at 4 p.m. The play is a production of the City State Co., a Boston-based theatrical touring company.

"The Living Storybook" is suitable for elementary-age youth. Three actors perform selections from "Where the Wild Things Are," "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble," "Curious George," "The Fox and the Crow," "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," "A Trip to the Magic House," and two Aesop's Fables.

The event is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department and there is no admission.

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## Softball Meetings

The Rutland Recreation Department has asked persons interested in entering a men's team in the summer softball league to attend a meeting on Tuesday, March 18, at the Recreation Center. A similar meeting for women's teams will be held at the center on March 25, also a Tuesday. Both meetings are at 7 p.m. 3/14

## Cheerleading Festival

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor its 15th annual cheerleading festival March 22. Participating will be cheerleading teams from Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the Rutland area. The festival will take place at Rutland High School. A clinic will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. with competition beginning at 6:45 p.m. Cheerleading teams must pre-register. 3/14

## A BIG MONTH AT RUTLAND REC

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department offers a variety of activities. Below are a few that are coming up in this latter part of March. If you want further information on them, call Rutland Recreation Center at 773-7353.

**Body Conditioning:** A planned program of exercise for the entire body. You work at your own pace and learn exercise for specific problem areas. Fee is \$10.00, begins March 19 (Wednesday) and time is 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Dancercise:** Get in shape this fun way which combines dancing and exercise movements. Suitable for dancers and non-dancers alike. Starts Tuesday, March 18; 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.

**Cheerleading Festival:** It's the 15th Annual Festival, sponsored by the Rec Dept. and held at Rutland High School, Saturday, March 22. Featured are a clinic and competition for youngsters in grades 5 through 8. Public is invited to cheer on their favorite school team. Call Rec Center for details.

**Living Story Book:** "Where the Wild Things Are," "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble," "Curious George" and other stories come to life for elementary school kids at this City Stage Co. production. A must for the kids, it's free and it goes on Monday, March 24, 4:00 p.m., at the Rec. Center.

**Saturday Afternoon Movie:** Come and see the adventures of "Inspector Clouseau" starring Alan Arkin and Frank Finlay at the Rec Center's free movie. Saturday, March 15 at 1:00 p.m.

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## More Fitness Courses Set

Due to the popularity of two physical fitness courses, "Dancercise" and "Body Conditioning," additional classes have been scheduled. The body conditioning course will begin April 1 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The dancercise course will begin April 3 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Linda Tierney, who has taught physical education at Cornell University, Brandeis University and Vassar College, will teach both courses. The fee for the 10-week course is \$10, payable when pre-registering at Lawrence Recreation Center.

## Five Weeks Of Acrobatics

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a five-week acrobatic program beginning April 21. Dean Rippon will be the instructor. The schedule of classes is as follows:

**Monday:** 3:30 p.m., K-3, beginners; 4:30 p.m. K-3, advanced.

**Tuesdays:** 3:30 p.m., K-3, advanced.

**Wednesdays:** 3:30 p.m., 4-6, beginners.

**Thursdays:** 6:30 p.m., junior high, advanced.

**Saturdays:** 9 a.m., 4-6, advanced.

All classes will be 45 minutes in length. Pre-registration is required the week of April 14 to 18 at the Recreation Center office. The registration fee is \$2. Parents must sign up for their children.

## On Stage



MONDAY

**The Living Storybook.** The City Stage Company, a Boston based theatrical touring company, will present this play suitable for elementary age youngsters. Selections from "Wild Things Are," "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble," "Curious George," "The Fox and the Crow," "A Trip to the Magic House," "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" and two of Aesop's fables will be performed. Lawrence Recreation Center, Center Street, Rutland, 4 p.m. Free and open to the public.



The City Stage Co. of Boston will perform "The Living Storybook" at Lawrence Recreation Center Monday at 4 p.m. The play is free and elementary school students are urged to attend.

## Summer Program

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is putting the finishing touches on its summer program for this year. On April 10 from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m., Robert Richardson, program supervisor for the department, will meet with anyone who wants to discuss the summer programs. Richardson will be at Lawrence Recreation Center, 86 Center St.



## Senior Citizens Center

The following is the list of activities at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center for the week.

**Monday:** Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; ceramics, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 7 p.m.; general tax assistance, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking, cards and sewing, 1:30 p.m.; crime prevention series with Officer Frank Kelley, 2 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Pokeno, 9:30 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m.; chorus at Pleasant Manor, 2 p.m.

**Thursday:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; Bingo, 1:30 p.m.

**Friday:** Foot care, 1 p.m.; caning and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; Tax Assistance, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served each weekday at noon. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

On Tuesday at 2 p.m., the final session in the Crime Prevention series will be held. This program will be on locks and home security. Officer Frank Kelley of the city police will be present.

The van is available to bring city residents to activities at the center. You must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance, by calling 773-8135.

## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT.

John W. Cioffredi, Supt.

### ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

#### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

Men's League — Tues., March 18

Women's League — Tues., March 25

7:00 P.M. — Lawrence Recreation Center

All those wishing to enter a team in the City Recreation Softball Leagues should be represented at this meeting.

## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT.

John W. Cioffredi, Supt.

### Second sessions now forming:

#### DANCERISE —

Begins: Thurs., April 3, 10:30-11:30 A.M.

#### BODY CONDITIONING —

Begins: Tues., April 1, 10:30-11:30 A.M.

### NEW PROGRAM FORMING:

#### WALK for the HEALTH of it!

Begins: Thurs., April 3, 9-10 A.M.

#### ALL CLASSES:

Ten Weeks  
Linda Tierney, Instructor

Meet at Lawrence Rec. Center  
Registration Fee: \$10  
Pre-Registration Required



## Learn To Walk Better

Linda Tierney will begin a 10-week class sponsored by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department entitled "Walk for the Health of It".

The program is designed to teach non-joggers how to use the simple exercise of walking to get themselves in shape. The course will include proper walking techniques, warm up and cool down exercises, and a distance walking program.

The program will begin on April 3 from 9-10 a.m. The fee for the program is \$10. Pre-registration is required at the Rutland Recreation office.

## Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Citizens Center for the week.

**Monday:** Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; ceramics, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; tax assistance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; cards and rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council Meeting, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and bowling, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY:** Chorus and caning, 1:30 p.m.; tax assistance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The van is available to bring Rutland City senior citizens to activities at the center. You must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance. Call 773-8135 information concerning any activities.

A title VII nutrition meal is served weekdays at noon. Meal reservations must be made at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

## Basketball Camp

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold a "Basketball Camp" for boys and girls at Giorgetti Park this summer under the direction of Frank Bizzarro, one of the leading high school coaches in New England, Dave Kinsman, coach at West Rutland High School, and their experienced staff.

The camp will include two divisions. Junior Division includes grades 5-8, and Senior Division includes grades 9-12.

Guest lecturers and instructors will be Dick Jarvis of Northfield High School and Pete Salzberg of the University of Vermont.

The camp will be held from July 7 to July 11. The individual fee is \$25. Registration blanks are now available at the Recreation office.

## Recreation

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recreation center, housed in a 19th Century house on Center Street.

"The existing building cannot handle all of the activities for which Rutland citizens have desires," the study said.

That statement echoed a statement made last year by Cioffredi that "a well-rounded program is impossible," in the Victorian structure. Specific criticisms of the current structure cited by the study included the following:

— Oil boilers, 16-foot-high ceilings and little or no insulation has resulted in "extensive heat loss," the study said. As a result the building burned \$6,396 worth of oil in 1978-1979.

— The building is in dire need of costly repairs. In particular, the building's two boilers need upgrading. Last year, the city spent \$3,556 in repairs for the center. The building, in violation of federal law, is inaccessible to the handicapped. Restrooms and locker rooms are "grossly inadequate."

— On site parking is available for only eight cars.

— Because of the building's physical limitations, many of the activities central to any good recreation program cannot be handled in the center. These include squash, weight lifting, racquet ball, handball

and saunas. Other facilities being used which are inadequate include: a substandard basketball court, first aid room, children's theater, shower and locker rooms.

The study lays out four approaches to dealing with the problem — doing nothing, remodeling the present structure, remodeling the existing building and building a second facility in another area to provide space for some new programs and building a new structure to totally accommodate the city's recreation programs.

The study recommends the later alternative.

A new facility, the study says, would not require new staff or additional appropriations for custodial staff. In fact, it claims that maintenance costs would be less.

"It is apparent from the above information," the study says, "that if the City of Rutland can manage the capital cost of a new building that many benefits will result."

The study, which includes a list of 37 activities listed by Rutland residents as desired in a recreation program, was partially the result of a public hearing last May during which 75 persons came to indicate their recreational preferences.

## Softball Clinic

There will be a slow- and fast-pitch softball clinic conducted for all interested persons, officials, coaches, and players, at the Rutland Recreation Center Saturday, March 29, beginning at noon and running until 5 p.m.

Umpire-in-Chief for the state of Vermont, Pat Rideout, will be the main speaker. Umpire rating fees will cost \$20 for new or unregistered officials. The cost for those already registered is \$15.

## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT.

John W. Cioffredi, Supt.

### PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

#### FALL SESSION I

Register in person at the LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER as follows:

4 YR. OLDS: Mon., April 7, 9-11 A.M., \$15  
(child must be 4 by Jan. 1, 1981)

3 YR. OLDS: Tues., April 8, 9-11 A.M., \$10  
(child must be 3 by Sept. 1, 1980)

RUTLAND CITY RESIDENTS ONLY  
nine week session — beginning in September

## See Bob Hope In Glens Falls

A bus trip to the Glens Falls (N.Y.) Civic Center for a performance by famed entertainer Bob Hope will be sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department on Tuesday, April 15. The bus leaves the Downtown Terminal at 6:00 PM (to make 8:00 PM show) and returns to Rutland about 11:00 PM. Cost per person (includes bus and show tickets) is \$20.00. Sign up at Lawrence Recreation Center or the Senior Center on Woodstock Avenue.

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March 29 - April 11, 1980



# Study Favors New Center

## Appraisal of Recreation Needs

By DAVID MOTT  
A \$1,500 study analyzing the city's recreation needs and facilities has recommended construction of a new recreation center.

The study was commissioned by the aldermanic Recreation Committee and performed by the Allen Organization of Glens Falls, N.Y. It was paid for with federal revenue sharing money.

The study also lists two sites for a new facility on city-owned land, Monsignor Connor Park on Meadow Street and Giorgetti Park off Crescent Street.

The nine-page study labels the Lawrence Recreation Center inadequate and antiquated and recommends a new building. There is no cost estimate for a new center, however.

David Wolk, Recreation Committee chairman, said this week no firm figures are available and to release even tentative cost figures would be "premature" since they could very well change by the time construction begins.

Specific plans for, and costs of, a new recreation center will be drawn up by the Recreation Committee in conjunction

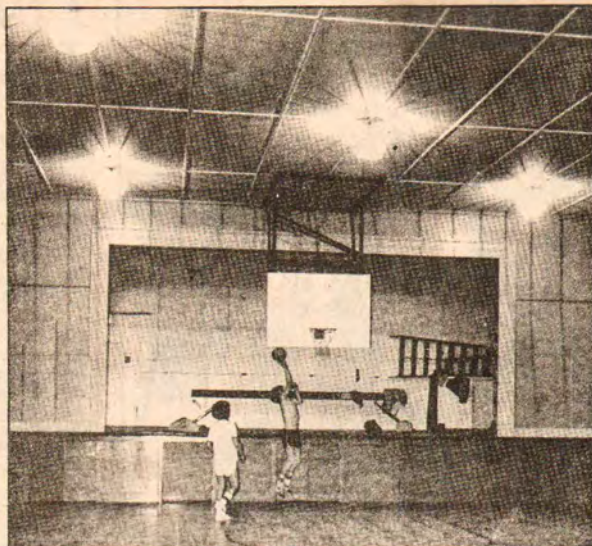
with a Citizens Advisory Committee. The committee's first meeting will be April 9, and Wolk stressed that anyone interested in serving on it should attend.

The key to any plans for a new city recreation center is money. Wolk said an extensive search for funding sources to build a new recreation center has proved fruitless. The office Sen. Robert Stafford, R-Vt., investigated the possibility of federal funds, but came up empty-handed, Wolk said. Similar investigations into the availability of private grants proved unsuccessful.

Wolk said he hopes the two committees will present voters with a bond issue for the costs of construction by either the September primary or the November general election.

If the bond issue passes, construction of a new recreation center could begin in the spring of 1981, Wolk said.

Wolk said it is likely the bond issue could be presented to voters as two options — a dollar figure covering just a new recreation center, and a figure covering a new recreation center



The gymnasium at Lawrence Recreation Center is "substandard and dangerous" because of exposed radiators, and the ceiling is too low for volleyball, according to a study done by a Glens Falls, N.Y., firm.

and an indoor swimming pool.

The second-term alderman said he is "confident, when properly proposed, the prospect of a new facility would be attractive to the community."

The city's recreation commissioner, John Cioffredi, said he is "apprehensive" about a vote, and stressed that plans for a new recreation center are dependent on broad-based community support.

The Allen study has very little good to say about the present city (See Page 21: Recreation)



Lawrence Recreation Center

**RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT.**  
John W. Cioffredi, Supt.

Register **NOW** for the following programs: 3-29-80

**KARATE** — D. Mainolfi, Inst., Begins Tues., April 8, 7-8:30 p.m., 10 wks., Reg. Fee \$10.

**QUILTING INSTRUCTION** — Dorris Steele, Inst., Begins Thurs., April 10, 7-8:30 p.m., Reg. Fee \$20 (includes basic mat'l's.)

Pre-Registration is required. Classes will meet at the:  
**LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER**  
86 Center St.

**2-7-80 Playground Vandalized**  
White's playground was the target of vandals Thursday, according to city police. Police said officials discovered someone had driven across the ball field sometime in the night. Officials notified police of the incident around 9:30 a.m. Officials estimated damage to the grounds at \$600. Police are investigating.

**RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT.**  
John W. Cioffredi, Supt.

Register **NOW** for the following programs: 4-2-80

**KARATE** — D. Mainolfi, Inst., Begins Tues., April 8, 7-8:30 p.m., 10 wks., Reg. Fee \$10.

**QUILTING INSTRUCTION** — Dorris Steele, Inst., Begins Thurs., April 10, 7-8:30 p.m., Reg. Fee \$20 (includes basic mat'l's.)

Pre-Registration is required. Classes will meet at the:  
**LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER**  
86 Center St.



## Rutland Historical Society Senior Citizens Center

The following is the list of activities at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Senior Center this week:

**MONDAY:** Tax assistance, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; ceramics, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; cards, pool tournament and rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing and nursing home visit, 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, bowling and nursing home visit, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; Bingo, 1:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Tax assistance, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Nutrition meal will be served. Center will close at 1 p.m. for Good Friday.

A Title VII Nutrition meal is served weekdays at noon. You must make a reservation at least one day in advance. Call 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

Each Monday evening

there is a whist party beginning at 7 p.m. There is a 50-cent charge for each person playing whist.

If you wish a ride to the center for the whist game you must call 773-8135 by 3 p.m.

On Tuesday and Wednesday some of the seniors will visit the community care homes and distribute small Easter gifts made in ceramics class. The van will visit two homes each day. Individuals who would like to go should be at the center at 1 p.m.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities at the Center. Individuals wishing to use the van must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance.

## Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's Senior Center this week:

**MONDAY:** Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; ceramics, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m.; general tax assistance, 9-4 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; cards and rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing bee, 1:30 p.m.; pool tournament, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m.; ballroom/disco dancing, 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.;

bridge, 1 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.; "What is Passover" with Rabbi Goldberg, 1:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Health check, 9:30 a.m. to noon; chair caning, 1:30 p.m.; chorus at Pleasant Manor, 2 p.m.; tax assistance, 9-4 p.m.

On Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., Miss Lorraine will begin an eight-week session of ballroom dancing, and all types of dance lessons at the center. If you like to dance, want to refresh your steps or learn some new dances, you are welcomed. There is no charge.

On Thursday at 1:30 p.m., Rabbi Solomon Goldberg of the Rutland Jewish Center will present a program explaining Passover. All are

invited to participate in this program.

In addition on Thursday at 7 p.m., Jim Alley will begin another square dancing class. You do not have to be a pro, just someone who would like to try something new or rekindle an old flame. There is no charge.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served weekdays. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance. Call 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to center activities. You must call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation. Call 773-8135 for information on any program.

### 'Italian Night'

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will sponsor an "Italian Night" April 18 beginning at 6 p.m. There will be a spaghetti and meat ball dinner with all the trimmings, followed by dancing and entertainment. Two-dollar tickets are on sale at the senior center. The van will be available for transportation. Registration for the dinner ends April 11.

### Volleyball

Beginning April 9, the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will open the gym at the Lawrence Recreation Center for volleyball from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays. Any high school students or adults can play at this time.

### Midget League

The Rutland Recreation Department's Midget League registration will be April 10 at 7 p.m. at Lawrence Recreation Center. The league is open to all city youngsters 10 to 12-years-old. Students must be 10 before Sept. 1 and cannot turn 13 before Sept. 1. A parent must be present to register the child. Applications will not be taken by telephone, nor will they be forwarded to the schools. The registration fee is \$2 per child.

### Midget League

To guarantee three seasons of Midget League play for each child, the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will use the following eligibility rule: A child must be 10- to 12-years-old before Sept. 1. Sign up for the league will be held at Lawrence Recreation Center Thursday at 7 p.m. Only parents have to present for registration. The league is open to the city residents only.

## Wolk Will Ask For Bond Vote On New Center

Aldermanic Recreation Committee Chairman David Wolk said Tuesday he is aiming for a September bond vote for a new city recreation center.

Meanwhile, a citizens' advisory committee will discuss the matter in a public meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center, the late-19th-Century building that would be replaced by a new structure.

Among the items up for consideration at the Wednesday meeting will be the \$1,500 study recommending the new center.

The study by a Glens Falls, N.Y., consulting firm presents no cost estimates for a new center, saying only that if the city can meet the capital requirements, a new center would be beneficial.

The job of coming up with cost figures will fall to the advisory committee, Wolk said.

Since there appear to be no private or federal funds available to finance construction of a new recreation center, Wolk expects the advisory committee to ask voters to approve a capital construction bond.

Wolk said he personally is pushing to get a bond issue on the September primary election ballot.

### RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT.

John W. Cioffredi, Supt.

### MIDGET LEAGUE BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Thursday, April 10 — 7 P.M.  
Lawrence Rec. Center

10-12 YEAR OLDS — (must be 10 by Sept. 1, cannot turn 13 after Sept. 1.)  
Parents MUST be present to register children. Reg. Fee — \$2.00.





# Group Wants A Pool At Recreation Center

## Citizens' Committee Also Backs Bond Vote

By ANN STONE

A citizens' advisory committee studying the possibility of a new recreation center in Rutland enthusiastically endorsed on Wednesday including an indoor pool in the project.

The committee wants to present a capital construction bond to voters in September, with the hope that passage of the bond would pay for construction of a new recreation center.

David Wolk, chairman of the Board of Aldermen's Recreation Committee, told the 40 persons who attended the advisory committee meeting at Lawrence Recreation Center, that two options could be presented to voters: a recreation center with a pool, or one without it.

However, the group, which includes about 20 teen-agers, unanimously opted to recommend that the pool be included.

The cost of an indoor pool "without fringes" such as locker rooms and diving boards would cost between \$250,000 and \$500,000, according to City Planner Theodore Cacioppi.

What the cost of the entire project would be has not yet been determined.

Dr. Howard Weaver and former school commissioner Robert Dikeman voiced support for an indoor pool.

Weaver said the pool would be open to the entire community, including the elderly and the handicapped.

"Personally, I'm not in favor of a recreation center without a swimming pool," Weaver said. "Swimming is right there at the top for benefiting your heart."

The citizens' group also advocated building enough space for the following: a gymnasium; squash and handball courts; a large meeting room with two dividers; a crafts room; a weight and exercise room; a sauna and whirlpool baths; showers and lockers; and storage facilities and offices.

Sande Ley will head a petition drive to put the recreation center bond question on the September ballot. Four percent of the city's voters would have to sign the petitions to put the item on the ballot.

The petitions are expected to be presented to the Board of Aldermen at

their first meeting in May, according to Wolk.

Wolk said he was "not confident of support by the Board of Aldermen now" without supporting petitions.

Ley, along with several others, was concerned that voters may reject the bond question if the Rutland School Board asks voters in September or November for additional money.

At one resident's suggestion, Wolk said he would contact surrounding towns to see if they would be interested in becoming involved in a regional recreation center.

After the meeting, Wolk said, "The concept of attracting other communities is attractive too ... I'm not adverse to that at all." He said a regional authority

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would have been created to direct such a venture.

Cacioppi said if voters turn down the bond question, it would cost about \$240,000 just to bring the existing center up to energy standards. That figure includes insulation, a new heating system and weather-tight windows, Cacioppi said.

The recreation department still would be left with space problems, he added.

## Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center this week:

**MONDAY:** Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; ceramics, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; whist party at 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil paintings, 9:30 a.m.; cards, sewing and rug hooking, 1:30 p.m.; ballroom dancing, 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and bowling, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts and advisory board meeting, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Chorus and caning, 1:30 p.m.

A title VII nutrition meal is served weekdays at noon. You must call at least one day in advance for a meal reservation. Call 775-0133 by 3 p.m. The van is available to transport Rutland City seniors to activities at the center. Call 773-8135 at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

## Teen Dance

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor a Teen Dance on May 2 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Music will be provided by announcer Bob Bascom. Admission for the dance, which is open to all teen agers 18 and under, is \$1.

## Tennis Clinic On Saturday

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will host a one-day Tennis Clinic and Exhibition at Rotary Park and Fieldhouse on April 26 from noon until 6 p.m. Rain date for the event will be the following Sunday.

It is open and free of charge. The objective is to offer an event geared not

only to those already interested in the sport, but to expose the sport to those who know little about it.

Invitations have been extended to area businesses and merchants that deal with tennis clothing and equipment. Any business or merchants not receiving an invitation may contact the recreation department.

## Ballroom Dance For Seniors

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will sponsor an eight-week course in ballroom dancing for seniors on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. beginning April 15th. Other dance styles will also be included.

If you like to dance and haven't in recent years, come and refresh your style and add some fun to your life. Even if you haven't danced before, learn now. Instructor will be Miss Lorraine.

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**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; dancing, 1:30 p.m.; Bus trip to Glens Falls for the Bob Hope show, 6 p.m. (pre-registration required.)

**WEDNESDAY:** Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7-9 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Foot care, 1 p.m.; caning, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; "Italian Night" 6 p.m. (pre-registration required.)

A Title VII nutrition meal is served each weekday at the center. You must call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation. Call 773-8135 for information on any activity at the center.



# Blustery

4/10 Day

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When some hear the call of the dribble, the jump shot, the behind-the-back pass, neither rain nor wind can quiet it. Such was the case Wednesday when 7-year-old David Euber, front, and John Lynch, 12, attempted to play basketball on a rain-slickened court at Msgr. Connor Park on Meadow Street. The two Forest Street youngsters just couldn't be discouraged. (Photo by Duffy)

## SOFTBALL MEETING

A meeting for team managers in the Center Rutland Softball League is scheduled on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Recreation Center in Rutland.

## TEAMS NEEDED

Commissioner Fred Carbine of the Center Rutland Softball League said Tuesday at least three more teams are needed to present a schedule of games this season. The league has an organizational meeting Wednesday in the Recreation Center at 8 p.m. where, Carbine said, prospective new clubs may apply for membership.

## Senior Citizen Golf League

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Senior Center will hold an organizational meeting for senior citizens interested in participating in a Golf League for the 1980 season.

The meeting will be held April 24 at 2 p.m. at the Senior Center on Deer Street. Anyone interested in playing in the league must attend this meeting. The league will play this year at the Rutland Country Club on Monday mornings. You don't have to be a "pro" just interested in playing golf.

## Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center this week:

**MONDAY:** Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; ceramics, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking and cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.; Crime Prevention Series (Home Security), 2 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and bowling, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; Golf Organizational Meeting, 2 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Chorus and

chair caning, 1:30 p.m.

A title VII nutrition meal is served each weekday. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

There will be an organizational meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday for all those interested in playing in our golf league.

On Tuesday at 2 p.m., the final of the series on Crime Prevention will be held. Officer Frank Kelly and Ray Taylor of the Rutland Police Department will be the resource people. This program is on house security.

The van is available for transportation for Rutland seniors to activities at the center. You must make a reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-8135.



RUTLAND, VERMONT, TUESDAY MORNING, MA.



Can a climb a large, cool rock on a hot spring day? Because it's there, according to two of his youngsters who climbed in Main Street Park here Monday. Jeffrey Czachor reaches the top while his brother, Michael, pauses before the final ascent. (Photo by Stone)

#### GOLF LESSONS

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer golf lessons this summer under the instruction of golf pro Hank Vergi. The lessons will begin May 22 and run for five consecutive Thursdays. They will be held at the Rutland Country Club from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Lessons are open to both men and women. Registration is currently being held at the recreation center office. Those interested must sign up in person. Charge is \$8.

#### Notice

The Rutland County Stamp Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

#### Gymnastics Camp

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will again this year offer a Summer Gymnastics Camp. The camp will be under the direction of Marsha Wilson. Instructors will be Dean Rippon, Robin Schoenfeld and Bob Bidiscom. Instruction will be in the following areas: bars, beam, trampoline, uneven bars, floor exercise, vault and rings.

Registration forms are

available at the Lawrence Recreation Center, and will be accepted up to June 9. The camp will be held at the Leo Keefe Gym at the Rutland Junior High School. Boys session will be July 21-25 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Fee is \$20. Girls sessions are as follows: June 23 to July 3 and July 21 to Aug. 1 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. or from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Fee is \$40 per two-week session.

#### Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center this week.

**MONDAY:** Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; ceramics,

chorus and bridge, 1:30 p.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m.; golf league begins at Rutland Country Club, 9 a.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; cards and rug hooking, 1 p.m.; ballroom dancing and sewing, 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and bowling, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Health check, 9:30 a.m.; caning, 1:30 p.m.; chorus at Pleasant Manor, 2 p.m.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served weekdays at the center. You must call at least one day in advance for a meal reservation.

The van is available for Rutland senior residents to come to activities at the center. A reservation must be made at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.



## Baseball For Mitey Mites

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will conduct registration for their Mitey Mites Baseball Program on May 8th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center on Center Street.

Mitey Mites is the baseball program for children ages 7-9. Its emphasis is on fundamentals and education, rather than competition in the sport.

Boys and girls are eligible to register according to the following criteria: The child must turn seven years old by Jan. 1, 1980. Child can not turn ten years old before Sept. 1, 1980.

Children need not attend registration, but a parent must be present. Registration fee, which includes a T-shirt, is \$3.00.

## Midget League

On Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. there will be a meeting for all those who are interested in or have in the past volunteered as coaches for the Midget League baseball program. The purpose of the meeting will be to explain city Recreation and Parks Department policies and procedures in addition to organizing the league for

## Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Senior Center this week:

**MONDAY:** Gold League, Rutland County Club, 9 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; bridge ceramics and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; whist party, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; cards and rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing and ballroom dancing, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; Humanities program, "The Remembered Past," 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Foot care, 1 p.m.; caning, 1:30 p.m.

chorus at Pleasant Manor, 2 p.m.

A Title VII Nutrition meal is served weekdays at noon. You must make a reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

Wednesday at 7 p.m., the first in an eight-week series on the humanities will begin. This program is entitled "The Remembered Past, 1914-1945." The program is available through

the National Council on Aging, supported by a grant from the National Endowment For The Humanities and the Vermont Council For The Humanities and Public Issues.

Beginning Monday, piano lessons will be offered at the center. Campbell Grimes will teach. There is no charge. Since there is limited room, you should register at the center as soon as possible. The lessons begin at 9:30 a.m.

The van is available to bring city residents to programs at the center. You should make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

## Remembered Past At Senior Center

The Remembered Past 1914-1945, a study unit on American life as recorded in literature, music, history and art, will begin May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Rutland Senior Citizens Center on Deer Street.

The program is essentially a discussion program for senior citizens reflecting on selections from literature, history and philosophy.

The seven-week program, used by 400 senior centers in 45 states, has the theme, "Self-Discovery Through the Humanities."

More than 33,000 people have participated in the programs, based on the assumption that the humanities offer older people opportunities for personal growth.

The Remembered Past includes accounts by Harry Truman, Shirley Millard; a story by Ernest Hemingway; and an essay on income tax by P. G. Wodehouse.

The sharp contrast of life in the "Roaring Twenties" will be highlighted with selections dealing with politics, a childhood

remembrance of work in a silk mill, sports, the Sacco-Vanzetti executions, Lindbergh's flight and a story by Ring Lardner.

Two sessions will include the world of big-time movie stars.

Accounts of World War II by Ernie Pyle and Gordon Parks along with memories of a Japanese-American woman are also included.

Michael Austin, chairman of the division of arts, will direct and guide discussion.

Peg Cioffredi will serve as project director. Joan Aleshire will direct discussions at the nursing home and community care home.

The Senior Center Humanities Program is sponsored by the National Council on Aging, Inc., with the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The programs in Rutland are sponsored by the Friends of Older Americans, and funded by a matching grant from the Vermont Council for the Humanities and Public Issues.

Since there are limited materials, pre-registration for the programs at the Senior Center are required. Transportation will be provided free by the senior citizens center.

Call the center at 773-8135 for registration and transportation.



# City Softball Returns to Beleaguered Rotary Field

By BOB DRZEWICZEWSKI  
The first city league softball game scheduled at Rotary Field since the end of the 1977 season will be played on Monday, May 19, according to city Recreation Department Director John Cioffredi, though work on the field has not been completed to his satisfaction.

Rotary Field, the only lighted softball site in the city, has undergone a major grading, reseeded and resurfacing project by the Chamberlain Excavating Company of Park Street over the last two years. The work on the field included installing a sewer system, establishing better drainage methods and burying some wires. Despite the extensive work, problems still exist at the field.

According to project engineer Dick Morse of the Allen Organization Department of Rist-Frost of Glens Falls, N.Y., the major remaining problems concern the reseeded and establishment of turf. The right field area — which has been a traditional trouble area which some locals call a "swamp" — seems to be the portion of the area where the grass seed has grown poorly, unevenly, and, in parts, not at all.

Some minor drainage problems in right field, around first base and in back of home plate, which may be alleviated when the drainage ditch near the tennis courts is regraded, also exist.

Steve Fraser, the project engineer for Chamberlain, said on Tuesday that, "at this time I really wouldn't

like to say anything about it since we are still under contract and negotiations are still going on. I guess they're still having a problem with the topsoil there, the place just won't grow grass, that's it."

The long-range solutions to the problem are many. However, few immediate solutions are available.

"Our avenue of approach is that John (Cioffredi) needs the ball field right now," Morse said. "Since any reseeded program will take a minimum of 10-30 days, we've decided to let it go now and play on it during the summer."

"In the fall, we can move in. He (Chamberlain) can move in with his own forces if he wants to, but he is involved in other projects. If not, then we'll proceed with other options."

If Chamberlain doesn't agree to rectify the existing problems to the city's satisfaction, there are many options available to Cioffredi and Morse.

During a meeting with the managers of the various teams in the city league Monday, about 40 people attended, Cioffredi informed the group that the field would be playable this year, but that the problems would be corrected when the season ends. According to some of the people present, Cioffredi mentioned that some form of legal action would be taken to insure the satisfactory completion of the project.

On Tuesday, Cioffredi said that legal action is a possibility, but he would pursue other means of settlement before resorting to a legal settlement.

Cioffredi and Morse also said that the city has retained a portion of the money budgeted for the project. The city is withholding that portion until the field is completed to the satisfaction of Morse and Cioffredi. Neither Cioffredi nor Morse indicated whether the amount of money retained by the city is larger or smaller than the cost of the work not completed.

During the winter, there was some concern that Rotary Field would be unusable again this year. One rumor was that the field would not be used since it would be used as evidence in a possible lawsuit. Cioffredi said on Tuesday that even if there was a lawsuit, the field could still be used without jeopardizing the case or destroying "evidence".

## Elks Lodge Youth Day

On May 5, the Rutland Elks Lodge will hold its annual Youth Day program as Rutland High School and Mount St. Joseph Academy students will hold city government offices. They day will be topped off with an awards dinner at the lodge.

William Foley Jr., representing the Elks National Foundation, will present scholarships to Maryellen Gallagher, daughter of Mrs. Claire Gallagher, \$250; Terri Lawler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawler, \$150; and Lori Abatiell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement J. Abatiell, \$100. An Eagle Scout award will be given to David Jones of Poultny.

The following pupils will serve as city officials during the day: Mayor, Kyle Buzzell, MSJ; Aldermanic president, John Romano, RHS; city clerk, Robert Colourn, RHS; planner, Celeste VanLuven, RHS; attorney, Jim O'Rourke, MSJ; grand juror, Rosemarie Ovan, RHS; assessor, Brian Sabatso, MSJ; treasurer, Lisa Hart, RHS; police chief, Janet Adams, RHS; fire chief, Katie Cartier, MSJ; public works commissioner, Jim Brough, MSJ; civil defense director, Brian LaPenna, RHS; health officer, Joe Gallagher, MSJ; building inspector, Brian Moyer, MSJ; constable, tax collector, Tony Magro, MSJ; recreation director, Tom Kellogg, RHS; aldermen, Jim Hurcomb, Francie Hackett, Alicia Tatro, George Wolf and David Vogt, MSJ, and Paul Fellows, Ned Pike, John Lee, Sherri Pelchat and Patricia Turner, RHS. Alternate is Brian O'Riordan, MSJ.

The students will spend the day with the city officials and department heads who will explain their duties. A special treat at the 5:30 p.m. banquet will be music by 45 members of the MSJ band who won a prize in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Boston. The awards dinner is open to the public.

## Conference Is on Youth

The public is invited to a conference, Youth and the Law: Coming of Age in Rutland, which will be held on May 9 in St. Joseph Hall at the College of St. Joseph the Provider. The Rutland County Youth Services Center and the Arts and Sciences Division of the College plan a day-long forum designed to increase the community's awareness and understanding of issues related to youth, particularly youth and the law. In the morning, the political, historical and educational influences of Rutland youth will be explored with the guidance of humanistic scholars and practitioners. Following this will be a panel discussion on youth and the law, why youths break laws, the strengths and weaknesses of community organiza-

tions that work with youthful offenders and the community's options for prevention of youthful offenses.

The speakers for the morning session (9 a.m. to noon) are Attorney General M. Jerome Diamond; Helen Niedermeier, sociologist, faculty member, College of St. Joseph the Provider; James Davidson, historian, faculty member, College of St. Joseph the Provider; and Gene Rakow, attorney.

The panelists for the afternoon session (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) are John Cioffredi, superintendent, Rutland Recreation and Parks Department; Cesar Chantlot, executive director, Advocacy Council for Youth Rights and Opportunities; Jack Prasky, state planner, Vermont Commission on the Administration of Justice; Judge Ronald Kilburn, Rutland District Court judge; Diane Mott, juvenile caseworker, Social and Rehabilitation Services; Frank Kelly, public relations and training officer, Rutland Police Department; Ruth Abram, Governor's Commission of Children and Youth; Robert Smolinsky, private psychologist and educational consultant, adjunct faculty, Graduate School Division, Castleton State College; David Wolk, counselor, Mount St. Joseph Academy; Jay Senical, member of Board of Directors, Advocacy Council for Youth Rights and Opportunities; and Vera Kalikowski, student, Mill River Union High School.

Lunch tickets may be purchased for \$2.50, or persons may bring their own lunch. Reservations for lunch may be made by calling 775-0806 by May 2.

## Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center this week.

MONDAY: Golf league, 8 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; quilting and yoga, 10 a.m.; ceramics, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; cards and rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; humanities program, second session, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY: Chorus, 1 p.m.; caning, 1:30 p.m.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served weekdays at noon. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

The van is available to bring city residents to the center for activities. You must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance. Call 775-8135 for information on any programs.

## Softball Meeting

There will be a meeting for managers of all softball teams (men's and women's) to be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center on Monday at 7 p.m.

## Young Actor Club

The Recreation and Parks Department's Young Actors Club will present "The Emperor's Nightingale" (a Chinese fantasy) by Hans Christian Andersen on May 19 at 7 p.m. at the Rutland Free Library. Admission is free.



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Kathy McElroy is made into a Chinese lady with the magic of an eyebrow pencil. A few minutes later, she took the stage as Tu Chin in a performance of "The Emperor's Nightingale" at the Rutland Free Library Monday night. (Photo by Stone)

# Non-Union Raises Cut Back By Aldermanic Committees <sup>4:29</sup>

By ANN STONE  
Two aldermanic committees rejected Monday Mayor Gilbert Godnick's recommendation for pay hikes to non-union and

supervisory personnel and opted for smaller raises.

The cutbacks, which will require approval from the full board of Aldermen, reduce raises that went as high as \$2,000 for top City Hall administrators to between \$455 and \$542.

Following the cutback, city police acting Capt. Douglas Williams expressed disappointment and said supervisory personnel might form their own collective bargaining unit.

Aldermen appeared to feel that in recommending non-union and supervisory personnel for their third raise of the year, Godnick had gone too far. The sum of the separate percentage raises over the year totaled 17.3 percent.

Under Godnick's plan, most top city officials would have received higher raises than union members, since the percentage increases, though similar to those granted the unions, were being applied to higher base figures. For ex-

ample, City Treasurer W. Joseph Simonds' raise would have been about \$4,150, for the year, while City Planner J. Theodore Cacioppi would have won an increase of \$3,470 over the course of the year, and City Clerk John W. Barrett would have increased about \$3,640. The figures include the 7.75 percent recommended last week by Godnick along with two earlier raises in the current fiscal year.

Under the measure approved by the Finance and General committees Monday, supervisory and non-union employees would each receive lump sum wage increases. The vote by the two committees was 6-3. It will go to the full board May 5.

Under the committees'

plan, most city non-union and supervisory workers will receive \$455 increases retroactive from Jan. 1 to July 1, while those in the police and fire departments will receive \$507.50 and \$542.50, respectively, retroactive to the effective dates of recently signed contracts and extending to July 1.

Nicholas Barone, Hayden Bride, David Wolk, Walter Moore, Linda Welch and William Bloomer voted in favor of the recommendation, while Peter Goshgarian, Shirley Smith and Robert Stafford voted against.

The vote rejected Mayor Godnick's recommendation that aldermen give supervisory and non-union

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## Aldermen

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workers the same 7.75 percent increase that unionized firemen and policemen received in recently signed contracts.

The joint meeting of the aldermanic committees was attended by about 20 representatives from city departments.

Acting Police Captain Douglas Williams said after the meeting that he and other police supervisors were "disappointed" with

the committees' decision.

"The supervisors are seriously talking about organizing a bargaining unit... Seriously," Williams said.

"I'm a bit confused," Fire Chief Richard Barron said. "I do know as an example (with a lump sum increase) that if a corporal is made a sergeant he would receive about a dollar less ... It gets confusing," Barron said, adding that whichever course the aldermen took, "somebody gets hurt."

Four other proposals were tossed around before being defeated in favor of the lump sum raise that met approval of six of the nine aldermen on the committees.

None of the proposals was for a 7.75 percent increase such as the one Godnick proposed.

Earlier in the day, Godnick explained his position.

"I don't see how they (Board of Aldermen) can change in the middle of the ball game," Godnick said. In the past, the aldermen have routinely okayed the same percentage increases for non-union and supervisory personnel as they have for unionized workers.

At the same time, Godnick suggested that aldermen "set a policy as of July 1, 1981, (the time union

contracts expire) where there will be no more percentage increases for city employees," but lump sum increases instead.

"I don't see how you can do it now and be fair," Godnick said. "I hope that whatever they (aldermen) do is fair for everybody."

Godnick has been pushing aldermen to come up with the wage increases soon, because he must complete the budget for fiscal 1981 which begins on July 1 by the beginning of June.

"I have to look at the total package, and I don't know what salaries are going to be," Godnick said, adding that salaries comprise nearly 80 percent of the departments' budgets.

At the meeting Monday night, department heads including Barron, Superintendent of Recreation and Parks John Ciofredi, and Police Chief Charles Spoon spoke in favor of Godnick's recommendation.



## 'Heart and Guts Cut'

City Budget Sliced,  
But Close to Limit

By DAVID MOTT

The wind of austerity blew with full force into City Hall Thursday as Mayor Gilbert Godnick forced department heads to cut nearly \$100,000 from their projected 1980-1981 fiscal year budgets to keep the tax rate under the charter-mandated limit.

After two weeks of scrutinizing and cutting department budget proposals, Godnick discovered Wednesday night the total budget increases would push the tax rate for general city purposes above the \$1.70 charter limit. The current tax rate is \$1.42.

The budget, he said, weighed in "way over the charter limit, way over," the mayor said Thursday.

One City Hall employee said Godnick "hit the roof," when he saw the budget figures Wednesday night.

By Thursday at 1 p.m., the mayor had summoned all department heads into Council Chambers and "laid it on the line," as one participant described the situation later. The mayor wanted an additional \$125,000 cut from the budgets.

The actual amount cut was closer to \$90,000, said Assistant City Treasurer Ronald Graves.

A weary Mayor Godnick said Thursday night that to keep the budget from pushing the tax rate over the legal limit, "I have had to cut the heart and guts out of most of the budget."

Asked if he had cut enough to keep the tax rate under the charter limit, Godnick said "It will be

The mayor is expected to present his final budget to aldermen on June 2. They then will review the mayor's proposal and may cut it further.

By law, they may not add to the mayor's budget, though.

Assistant City Treasurer Ronald Graves said it is too early to figure a new tax rate. Too many factors, such as the Grand List or any surplus that would be carried forward, are unknown, Graves said.

Board of Assessors Chairman Charles Franzoni said the city's Grand List could increase by \$4.5 million, but stressed that was not a final figure.

Godnick called the anticipated Grand List increase "a drop in the bucket," when compared to the budget hike. Simonds agreed.

The mayor said he put in the budget a 7-percent wage increase for non-unionized city personnel and unionized

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## Rutland Rec Playground

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a "creative playground" for 4 and 5-years-olds at the Madison Street park. Those wishing to have their children participate will have their choice of registering for either the June 23 to July 11 session, or the July 14 to Aug. 8 session.

The program will be instructed by qualified individuals and will involve activities in art, dramatics, music, physical activities and field trips.

Registration will be conducted on a first-come,

first-served basis the week of June 9 at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The registration fee is \$8, which includes a tee-shirt.

Swimming pool tickets are now on sale at the Rutland Recreation Department office at 86 Center St. Rutland resident family rate is \$10, and single tickets \$5. The Rutland Pool is scheduled to open June 15.

Frank Crowley  
Running Race

The Frank Crowley Memorial Race, formerly known as the Proctor to Rutland Road Race, will be held June 8. The race has been re-named this year in honor of Frank Crowley, who was the first person to win the Proctor to Rutland race many years ago.

The 6.2-mile running race will begin in Proctor at 1 p.m. Registration will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center, 86 Center St., from 10:30 a.m. to noon on that day. Runners also may register in advance. Entry fee is \$1.

Awards will be given to the top finishers in the following divisions: Senior division, over 40, men and women; ages 30-40, men and women; Open Division, ages 18-up, men and women; High School Division, ages 14-17, men and women; Junior Division, ages 13-under.

The race will end at the Lawrence Recreation Center, where dressing and shower facilities will be available to those who wish them. The race will be held rain or shine.

Rutland Summer  
Gymnastic Camp

There are still opening in the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Summer Gymnastic Camp.

The camp will be under the direction of Marsha Wilson. Instructors will be Dean Rippon, Robin Schoenfeld and Bob Bidiscom. Instruction will be in bars, beam, trampolene, uneven bars, floor exercise, vault and rings.

Registration forms are available at the Lawrence Recreation Center, and will be accepted up to June 9. The camp will be held at the Leo Keefe Gym, Rutland Junior High School. Boys' session will be July 21-25 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Fee is \$20.

Girls' sessions are as follows: June 23 to July 3 and July 21 to Aug. 1, 9 to 11:30 a.m., or 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$40 per two-week session.

Welcome To  
Senior Picnic

On June 2 at 6 p.m. the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will sponsor a "Welcome to Summer" cook-out at the center. Any senior who would like to attend should let center officials know by May 29.

They ask that each individual supply a salad, hot dish or dessert. We will supply the meat, coffee and tea.

As an added attraction, Midge Sayward of Killington will provide entertainment with music and guitar.

If you need transportation let us know when you sign up. There is no charge.

Centerpiece  
Plays A Concert

"Centerpiece," a high school jazz band from Englewood, N.J., will perform in Main Street Park June 3 at 7 p.m. The band, from the Center for Open Education in Englewood, is touring in New England. The concert is free, and all are welcome to attend.

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Public Works Department employees whose contract negotiations begin shortly.

But he slashed an anticipated 7-percent pay hike to department heads. Instead, City Hall department heads will receive \$520, or two percent, raise.

Godnick said he got no

"static" from City Hall hierarchy over the wage cut, but added "they had no choice."

In other austerity moves, Godnick said the Public Works Department will get no new equipment or trucks this year.

The number of city employees will be cut through attrition. If

necessary next year, workers will be laid off, Godnick said.

In addition, the budget's contingency fund has been reduced to \$10,000, which, for an \$8 million budget is a ridiculously low figure, Godnick said.

Godnick said he will closely examine every purchase order from depart-

ment heads from now until July 1, the start of the new fiscal year.

Still, the mayor said, he has appropriated \$112,773 in federal revenue sharing to the school system. The Bus and seven human services agencies. That appropriation was recommended by the aldermanic Finance Committee.

Godnick also issued a stern warning to the area human service agencies that this year is their last to receive any of the city's revenue sharing money.

Ironically, the DPW budget, the largest in City Hall, came in lower this year than last. The police and fire department budgets contained the

largest increases. The two departments overspent their budgets by \$20,000 and \$24,500 this year, respectively.

Asked what contributed to the large budget increase, Simonds cited the costs of insurance, fuel, gasoline and heating oil had gone up. "What isn't?" Simonds asked.



# Holt to Leave Senior Center

By MEGAN PRICE

Doty Holt, director of the Rutland Senior Citizens Center, has resigned.

Holt said Monday she will leave the post she has held since December, 1973 on June 14. She plans to move to Florida, where she has purchased an apartment house.

"I've got relatives there — my son, and cousins and an aunt," Holt said.

She said she began to questioning whether to move while visiting her family in Florida earlier this year.

"I'm a Pisces. I've got no business being in a landlocked state," she said, "I saw the good life that my friends have and started wondering what I'm doing here," she said.

When she returned, Holt said she put her house on the market. Six days later, a cash buyer appeared.

"I thought, 'In this economy if God is going to send me a cash buyer than this means something,'" the director said with a laugh.

Holt took the cash and her savings and plunked it down for an apartment house in Hollywood, Fla.

She said she plans to live in one of the apartments, rent the others and take it easy.

"The kids are out of college. For the first time in my life I'm on my own," Holt said.

"People think I'm kidding, but I'm thinking of applying for the Peace Corps, too," she said.

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Holt said she has talked to a Peace Corps recruiter. She said she has five years of Spanish and two years of French language studies behind her.

Holt's agency is a branch of the city's recreation department. She said Rutland Recreation Superintendent John Cioffredi has said he will "advertize the job nationwide."

But Cioffredi refused to comment on Holt's departure. "I never comment on staff leaving," he said.

He refused to say whether advertizing for a new director would be done outside the state.

"Anytime anyone improves themselves, we're happy to see them go," he said.

Holt said she "likes to think I've been very inventive" making the Rutland senior center "more than whist and bingo and feeds."

Last year, Holt was the target of criticism from Frank Maranville, the president of the 350-member Rutland Council of Senior Citizens.

**Tonight — Main St. Park**

**7:00 P.M.**

**JAZZ CONCERT**

featuring...

**"CENTERPIECE"**

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The Rutland Recreation & Parks Dept.

### BABE RUTH TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Rutland Babe Ruth League have been scheduled on Thursday at 5:45 p.m. at Giorgetti Field. Boys born on or after Jan. 1, 1963 are eligible.

### Wednesday Jazz

The jazz concert scheduled for Main Street Park Tuesday was postponed because of rain. It has been rescheduled for Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the park. In case of rain, it will be held at the Recreation Center.

### Stamp Club

A policy meeting of the Rutland County Stamp Club will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center on June 5 at 7:30 p.m.



# Getting Back Outdoors After Two Days of Rain



Giving a helping hand at the Meadow Street Mini Park.



Even felines like to catch some rays.



Joe Getz stretches his muscles on the rings at Msgr. Connor Park.

PHOTOS  
BY  
ALBERT  
MARRO



Rachel Muntean swings.

## Jobs for Students Scarce This Year

By MARY CONNELL

The prospects of finding summer jobs are pretty bleak for Rutland teenagers and college students this summer. For the most part, the only jobs available are the odd stand-bys — working in fast-food restaurants, babysitting, pumping gas, mowing lawns and doing odd jobs.

And most jobs for students will be paying the minimum wage, \$3.10 an hour, employment workers said.

Vermont's job picture reflects the national nose dive in the availability of summer jobs for young people. When Peter Heinson, manager of the Rutland office of the Vermont Job Service, polled local businesses a few months ago, "Only 4 to 5 percent of employers said there was an opportunity at all that they could hire any young people."

Compounding the problem, Heinson added, is that the unemployment rate in Rutland rose by 1 percent during March and April, a time of year when things usually pick up.

Two of the city's departments hire college students for summer positions. The recreation department hires students to work at the swimming pool and the day camp at Pine Hill, and to do maintenance work, said city recreation Superintendent John Clouffredi.

The Department of Public Works has hired 14 college students to work this summer as laborers.

If a student is economically disadvantaged, he or she may be eligible for a federally funded job through Champlain Valley Work and Training Program. There are jobs here for students aged 14 to 21, but they must meet CETA eligibility requirements. The program goes from June 23 to August 8.

At least 15 students will be working under the CETA program. Some will be at Rutland Hospital, Green Mountain College and at the city's day care centers. Some will have 25-hour work weeks and others will have 40-hour work weeks, vocational Counselor Tom Russo said.

Applications can be made at the Champlain Valley office or at Vermont Job Service.

Rutland County Youth Services Center will fill 15 positions that will run from June 23 to August 8. Designed primarily for drop-outs, applicants also must be CETA eligible.

No matter what the job, some standard advice to the job seeker is to apply early, fill out applications carefully and completely, and make a good appearance.

"A person's application, interview and self-image are very important," said McDonald's Manager Tom Pozobut, who has hired his share of young people.

### FRANK CROWLEY MEMORIAL ROAD RACE (Proctor to Rutland)

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1:00 P.M.  
Rain or Shine  
10 Kilometers (6.2 miles)

Registration:  
Lawrence Recreation Center, 86 Center Street  
10:30-12 Noon on June 8  
Registration Fee — \$1.00  
Sponsored by:  
THE RUTLAND RECREATION AND PARKS DEPT.



# Recreation Center Facing A 3-2 Count

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second report in a series dealing with recreation facilities in the Rutland area.)

By BOB DRZEWIEWSKI

While the Recreation Department has been criticized by several different groups and individuals throughout the years for a variety of reasons, the most consistent complaints have been about the Recreation Center itself.

City officials, especially in recent years, have been hesitant to criticize the center since it was a gift to the city and without it the city would have no indoor facility. They figured that an outmoded facility is better than no facility at all.

In recent months, the first concerted effort to build a new facility has been undertaken by alderman David Wolk, the chairman of the aldermanic recreation

department, and a group of 50-75 concerned citizens.

Recreation Department chief John Ciofredi described the current facility as "adequate, we're restricted to the types of programs we can use because of the type of a building that it is."

When asked what he considered to be the city's top priority, Ciofredi said, "a new community center."

The project was initiated, however, nearly single-handedly by Wolk. He has been influential in advocating programs, keeping peace between Ciofredi and the softball players, and improving the city's recreation department. Wolk initiated this project about a year ago.

He began by asking for a committee to determine whether a new recreation facility is needed. The group was formed in late November of 1979 after a meeting attended by 50 local citizens was held to form a commission to study the needs of the city and to study the possibility of putting a bond issue on the ballot in September for the construction of a new recreation center.

He asked for \$1,500 for a feasibility study to be conducted by the Allen

Engineering Company.

After a narrow, 5-4 vote, the study was approved by the Board of Aldermen and paid for with revenue sharing funds. During its study, the engineering company consulted many Rutlanders and thoroughly studied the city's facilities.

Following its study, the Allen Engineering Company issued a nine-page report in which it found the present recreation center facilities to be inadequate.

A public meeting was held at which city residents were invited to express their views about the recreational needs of the city. The recreation interests ranged from an indoor swimming pool to the need of more softball fields, running areas, volleyball courts as well as areas to play backgammon and chess.

When the study was completed in mid-March, the Allen Engineering Company determined that a new facility was definitely needed. The study called the present facility, "inadequate, and antiquated."

Though the study made it clear that a new facility is needed soon, the task of building a new center lacks one central ingredient:

money. The total cost of such a project is impossible to determine now according to Wolk.

Wolk explored — through the offices of U.S. Senators Robert Stafford and Patrick Leahy — the availability of federal funds for the project. The second-term alderman found none. Wolk is still searching for federal money or private grants for the project, but feels that the only solution may be a municipal bond.

"Hopefully, the way we'll get the funding for the project is through a new bond issue in the September (primary) election," Wolk said. "I really think that the center is an idea that's time has come. Presently, I think that we have an excellent pre-school and an excellent senior citizens' program. We're set at both ends, the people we're not reaching are the ones in the middle."

"Among the things we really need in the new center and I desperately hope we get is a new (indoor) municipal swimming pool."

Wolk, who has been the principal spokesman and advocate of recreation projects in the city during the past few years, is leaving the Rutland area to attend graduate school at Harvard. He

will resign as an alderman in August.

Some users of the recreation facilities and softball players feel that Wolk's departure will hurt the present programs and pose a threat to any future programs, including the new center.

Wolk disagrees, "I've talked to (aldermen) Bill Bloomer, Hayden Bride and others to get some support for the recreation center project. I hope that we can get the support on the board and from the public to get it done."

"I plan to continue the efforts to get the new center before I leave in August and to return to help when time permits."

Wolk feels that what is necessary now is public support for the center.

"People have to feel the need for the center and to realize its importance and how much it will help the area. I think if it is properly presented and campaigned it will pass. Since taxpayers can't vote on the B-52 bomber and highway funding, they normally vent their frustrations on local bond issues. I hope that doesn't happen and that people realize the need for the center and how much more appealing it would make the area to prospective industrialists."

"If IBM was going to bring a plant into Rutland, they would like to know that we have a facility like that for people to enjoy themselves. The time has come for social needs in the area to be improved."

(To be concluded Wednesday)

## Senior 6/9 Citizens Center

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center this week:

**MONDAY:** Golf league, 8 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; chorus and Vermont Job Service assistance, 1 p.m.; ceramics and bridge, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; low heat enameling, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; rug hooking and sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; Humanities program, fifth session, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Piano lessons and health check, 9:30 a.m.; chair caning, 1:30 p.m.; chorus at Pleasant Manor Nursing Home, 2 p.m.

On Monday at 1 p.m., Maybelle Delpha of the Vermont Job Service will be at the Senior Center to explain how the Job Service can help older persons find employment.

On Tuesday at 1 p.m., a new craft will be introduced — low heat enameling. The cost will be 25 cents per item.

A Title V meal is served weekdays at the center a 11:45 a.m. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance. Call 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

The van is available to bring Rutland City resident to the center for activities. You must make a reservation at least one day in advance. Call 775-8135 for information on any program.

### City Softball

#### A League

Mother Fineberg	30
C.J. Suda South	30
Lindholm Sports	21
Murphy's	11
Harley's	12
Royal Glass & Lock	12
Cardinals	02
Carry's Auto	03

#### B League

Palm's	30
Lavietrie Auto	30
Carry-Wilson	30
Wendy H.	20
Accounts Receivable	21
Pony's Trucking	21
School Street Bakery	21
Smith & Haunstein	21
G.E.	11
Mary's	12
Artful Dodger	12
Ronnie's Pizzeria Pub	12
Rutland House	12
Grand Furniture	12
Emperor of Ice Cream	12
Bedard's Cash Market	12
Kat C.	12
Blanchard Enterprise	12
Rutland Group	03
Back Home Cafe	03

#### C League

Service Master	30
F Troop	30
Magoo's	20
Salvetti's Company	21
Gray Bar Electric	21
Radio Shack	21
B & M Bombers	11
CVP's	11
Murphy's	12
Peds	12
Nubbers	12
Kat C.	02
Soud Directions	03
Baker Distributing	03

#### Women's League

Mother Fineberg's	30
Sports Peddler	30
T.J. Auto Supply	20
Carriage Room	21
Back Home Cafe	21
Rutland Savings Bank	21
C.J. Suda South	21
Bears	12
Murphy's	02
Fat Albert's	02
Mary's	02
Magoo's	02



# John Dimick Outlasts Arthur

By BOB DRZEWICZEWSKI

Only two weeks ago, Brattleboro's John Dimick finished 17th in the Olympic marathon trials in Buffalo, N.Y.

On Sunday, Dimick topped a field of 115 runners to win the annual 6.2-mile Frank Crowley Memorial Proctor to Rutland Revival Road Race. Dimick finished the trek in 31:05, besting second-place finisher Jack Arthur of Rutland by 48 seconds.

Merrill Cray, of Brandon, was the top women's finisher, topping Lynn Spencer of Anchorage, Alaska, a member of the U.S. Ski Team. Cray finished 16th overall with a time of 38:17. Spencer was 23rd overall with a time of 40:04. This is the third year that

the Rutland Recreation Department has revived the historical race, but the first year that it was named in memory of Crowley, who died this past winter.

Crowley won the race in 1930, besting a huge field that included the legendary Clarence DeMars, the only person to have won the Boston Marathon seven times. Glenn Cunningham, another legendary marathoner, participated in the race in the 1930s. The original race began at the green near the bridge in Proctor and ended at the Howard Bank. Sunday's revival race began just in front of Saint Dominic's Church and ended at the Rutland Recreation Center.

Dimick, a special education teacher at Brattleboro

High, was the clear-cut favorite. Dimick has performed well in the Boston Marathon, the New York City Marathon, the Olympic Trials and various road races across the country. His entrance in Sunday's Crowley Race surprised a few people, who did not expect the celebrated Brattleboro runner to enter the event.

Arthur and Dimick ran together during the first four miles, nearly matching strides. Dimick maintained a few yard lead during the early stages of the race.

Once the two runners left Route 3 and moved on to Route 4 en route to the finish line at the Lawrence Recreation Center, Dimick took a commanding lead.

When the city police led Dimick over railroad tracks on Street en route to the line, Arthur was approaching the bridge West Street by Peoples Fuel and Welding.

"I tried to surge midway through the race," Dimick said. "I knew fairly well and knew would challenge for. On some of the hills, I could be breathing harder."

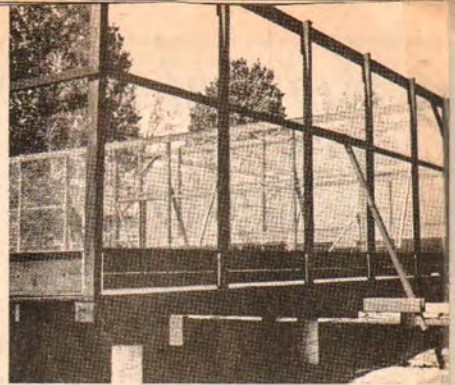
"I figured that make my surge through the race in saving it for the sprints at the end."

Arthur, who feels isn't in top-running said that he wanted out with Dimick for as he could, but did not last four miles the Brattleboro runner.

"On a good day, have gone out a little with him," Arthur said. "But I'm not ready. In order to fast, you have to do conditioning, a lot of work, which John has and I haven't. Once to the midway point race, John just opened up."

Rutland's Mike Can accomplished long middle distance runner one of the pre-race favorites along with Dimick and Arthur, finished third. The one-two-three finish was no surprise to local fans.

Canty ran in a pack a few hundred yards in back of "the two Johns" for the first four miles of the race.



Pictured above are the two platform tennis courts at White Men will be available for use later this summer. Platform tennis is becoming an alternative to traditional, indoor tennis during the summer months. (Photos by Drzewiczewski)

## Hobson Rallies Expos Widen Ea

OAKLAND (UPI) — Butch Hobson, whose third-inning error gave Oakland a gift run, atoned for his mistake with a three-run ninth inning homer Sunday to trigger a five-run rally that gave the Boston Red Sox a 6-1 victory over the A's.

Jim Rice and pinch hitter Dwight Evans drew walks off reliever Dave Hamilton, 0-2, with one out in the ninth and Hobson followed with his eighth homer to back Tom Burgmeier, 3-1, the last of three Boston hits.

split of their double-header.

In the first game, Steve Henderson snapped a 4-4 tie with a two-run single in the seventh and finished with three RBI, two runs scored and went 4-for-4 to carry the Mets to a 6-4 victory despite Easler's first two homers.

**Cubs 2, Phils 0**  
PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Lynn McGlothen scattered six hits in eight innings and scored a run while Mike Tyson and Ivan DeJesus provided run-scoring



A field of 115 set out on the 6.2-mile, Proctor-to-Rutland course Sunday. Ninety-six finished the long journey, led by winner John Dimick of Brattleboro, who posted a time of 31:05. (Photos by Drzewiczewski).

### Summer Playground

The Summer Playground program, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will open on Monday at Rotary Park, Monsignor Connor Park, Southeast School and Northeast School. Registration will be held at each playground and parents should accompany their children on the first day. Playground hours will be from 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday, with special programs to be announced afternoons, evenings and weekends. Playground activities will include arts, crafts, sports, games, music, drama, hiking and special events. The program will last four weeks and will end on July 11.

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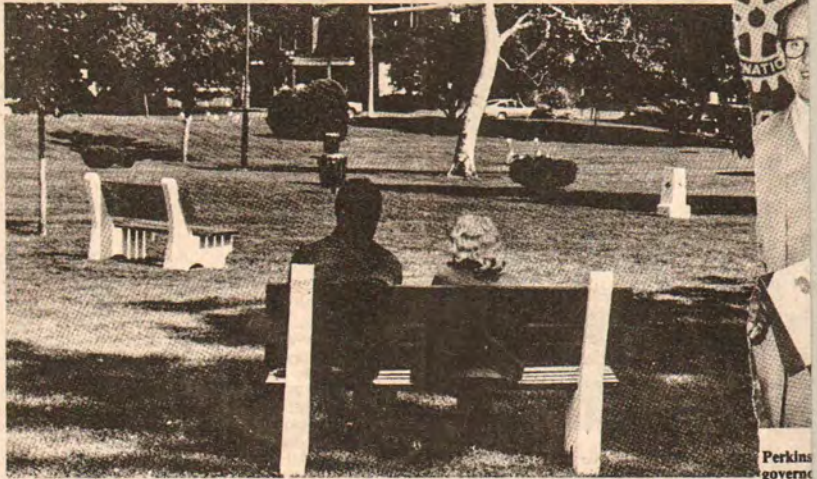




## Warm Weather Finally Re



Taking a stroll through Main Street Park.



Some Rutlanders found Thursday sun a little too much and sought some shade in the



Kevin Lafaso 'just showing off' during a frisbee game Thursday afternoon.



Rich Ransom singing, singing and strumming songs of social significance

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PHOTOS BY ALBERT J. MARRO



**Mo Reilly takes time to pet and chat with Rocky—the wonder dog.**



## White's Swimming Pool Due to Open on Sunday

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department has announced that the White's Swimming Pool will open for the season June 15. Pool hours are as follows:

Monday-Friday — 9 a.m. to noon, lessons only, no recreational swim.

Monday-Friday — 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.; weekends, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 p.m., adult lessons.

**BEGINNER INSTRUCTION:** Registration for beginners lessons this year will take place at White's Pool June 16 and 17 from 9 a.m. to noon. Children do not have to accompany parents for registration. Registration will be taken for city residents until classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**ADVANCED BEGINNER AND HIGHER INSTRUCTION:** Registration for advanced beginner and up will take place at White's Pool June 18 and 19 from 9 a.m. until noon. All must be classified. Please check your Red Cross cards. All must bring bathing suits — registration will not be accepted by phone.

Instruction will be provided in the following ability levels: Advanced Beginner, Intermediate I and II, Swimmer I and II, Advanced Swimmer.

Basic Rescue and Water Safety classes will be conducted on the following basis: you must be 11 years of age or have completed the fifth grade, but under 17 years of age. There must be at least six students to conduct class.

pleted the ninth grade. Classes are held Monday through Friday, 6 to 7 p.m. To qualify, you must swim 440 yards. There must be at least six students to conduct the class.

**BUSINESSMEN AND WOMEN'S SWIM:** This will begin on June 16 and will be held Monday through Friday from noon to 1 p.m. No children will be allowed in the pool during this period.

**SWIM TEAM:** The recreation department is accepting registrations from children interested in

joining the department's swim team. Coach for the swim team is Greg McClellan. Registration which should be done by June 23 is at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Registration fee is \$4 which includes a Tee Shirt.

## Senior Center

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center this week:

**MONDAY:** piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; Yoga, 10 a.m.; chorus 1 p.m.; bridge 1:30 p.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m. No ceramics this week only.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; low heat enameling, 10 a.m.; cards 1 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Peter Driscoll Mime, 1:30 p.m.

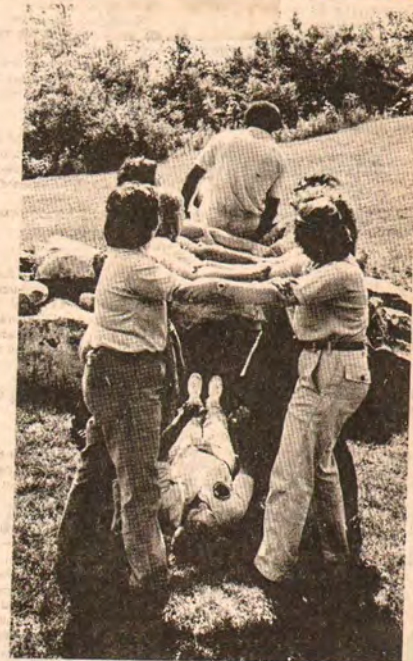
**WEDNESDAY:** Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; foot care and chorus, 1 p.m.; caning, 1:30 p.m.

On Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., Peter Driscoll will present an hour of pantomime. Driscoll is a member of the Vermont Touring Artists of the Council on the Arts. The performance is free and open to the public.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served weekdays at the center. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance. Call 775-0133 by 3 p.m. The van is available to bring city residents to the center for activities. You must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance. Call 773-8135 for information on any activity.



Members of the Rutland Recreation Department's summer staff engage in a little outdoor recreation at Giorgetti Park Thursday. The stunt calls for members to lock arms while another person falls across them — and trusts that the arms will hold. Jon Bottoms is the trusting "fainter" while Bruce White, underneath, hopes that he won't find several people crashing down on top of him. Other recreation leaders are: Dorothy Mortensen, Dave Lertola, Steven Burke, Vivian Reed, Marianne Gee, Ed Myers, Gina Henske and Mary Farrand. The summer playground program opens Monday and registration begins at 9 a.m. at Giorgetti Park, Rotary Park, Monsignor Connors Park, Northeast School and Southeast School. (Photo by Howland).

## Summer Playground Activities Begin

The summer staff of the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will open the Summer Playground Program Monday at city playgrounds.

Registration for the program will begin at 9 a.m. Monday at Giorgetti Park, Rotary Park, Monsignor Connors Park, Northeast School and Southeast School.

Playgrounds will be operating Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon with organized recreation and leisure time activities supervised by adult staff. The staff will also run afternoon, evening and weekend programs.

Registration for the junior golf program, sponsored by the Recreation and Parks Department in cooperation with the Rutland Country Club will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center until June 25.

The golf program will begin June 27 at the Rutland Country Club at 9:15 a.m. for boys and girls aged 9 to 15.

The program will meet Fridays (except July 4) for five weeks of lessons.

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At Giorgetti Park  
High School Division  
Monday: Mill River vs. West Rutland, 8 p.m.;  
Proctor vs. Acade, 9:15 p.m. Wednesday:  
Warriors vs. Mounties, 8 p.m.; Indians vs.  
Redmen, 9:15.

Open Division  
Tuesday: Corcoran's vs. Immigrants, 7:30  
p.m.; Sports Shack vs. Clifford's, 8:15; Cole's vs.  
Carriage Room, 10 p.m. Thursday: Allen's vs.  
Graybar, 8 p.m.; Vaches vs. Mounties, 9:15 p.m.;  
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## Recreation departments announce programs In Rutland ...

**RUTLAND** — The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring a wide variety of summer programs and activities. The Department affords equal opportunity to all groups and individuals in the use of its programs and facilities.

White's Swimming Pool will open for the season on Sunday, June 15. Pool hours will be as follows:

**MONDAY — FRIDAY, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
(This time slot is reserved for lessons only. There will be no recreational swimming during these hours.)

**MONDAY — FRIDAY, 1 a.m. to 8 p.m.**  
**WEEKENDS — 1 a.m. to 6 p.m.**  
**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS — 6:30 p.m. (adult lessons)**

Children must be at least three feet tall and six years old by the first of January 1981 in order to take lessons at the pool. Lessons are scheduled to run in three, three week sessions:

June 23 - July 11  
July 14 - August 1  
August 4 - August 22

Those interested in taking beginners swimming instruction should register at the pool on Monday and Tuesday, June 16 and 17 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Other classes being offered will include the following ability levels: Advanced Beginner, Intermediate I and II, Swimmer I and II, and Advanced Swimmer. Interested persons are asked to check their Red Cross cards for classification purposes. Registration for these classes will take place at the pool from 9 a.m. to noon on June 18 and 19.

A minimum of six students will be necessary to conduct a Basic Rescue and Water Safety Class. If you qualify consider seriously signing up for this valuable training. Sometime, someone's life may depend upon your water-rescue ability. Requirements for this class are that the student be eleven years old or have completed the fifth grade, but under fifteen years of age.

A course in Advanced Lifesaving will be offered for those who have completed the ninth grade, or are at least fifteen years old. In order to qualify it is

necessary to swim 440 yards, Monday through Friday, from 6-7 p.m.

Persons interested in signing up for swim instruction should bring their bathing suits with them.

Rutland youths who would like to join the Recreation Department's Swim Team are encouraged to register by June 23 at the Lawrence Recreation Center. A Tee-shirt is included in the \$4.00 fee. Greg McClellan will coach the team.

On Mondays, beginning June 16, from 12 to 1 p.m., the pool will be reserved for a special business men and women's swim. During

through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon through July 11. Special programs will be announced as they are scheduled. Parents are asked to accompany children on the first day at which time each child must be registered with the leader at each playground.

Madison Street Mini Park will be the site of a Creative Playground for four and five year olds. The first three week session begins June 23 and runs until July 11. The second session is from July 14 to August 1st. Children should be registered at the Lawrence Recreation Center in advance. A fee of \$8.00 includes a tee-shirt.



Once again it's summer fun and games.

Photo by Kevin Smyth

this time no children will be allowed in the pool.

Adult lessons will be held on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. A season ticket for the pool is \$5.00, family tickets are \$10.00. A water carnival is in its planning stages.

June 16 also marks the opening of the Recreation Department's Summer Playground Program. Outdoor recreation leaders will organize individual programs at each playground. There are numerous activities including arts and crafts, sports, games, music, drama, hiking, nature study, archery and more.

Summer playground programs will be located at the Rotary Park, the Giorgetti Park, the Msgr. Connor Park and at the Northeast and Southeast Schools.

The program will run Monday

The Recreation Center is also sponsoring the 'Pine Hill Day Camp' at Giorgetti Park. There will be two, two week sessions. Session I from July 14-25. Session II from July 28 to August 4. Register for one or both. The hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Emphasis will be on nature oriented activities that promote environmental awareness and an understanding of man's role in the environment. Hiking, music, drama, orienteering, campcraft, nature studies and pioneer skills are some of the areas included in the day camp program. The fee is \$5.00 per session. Each camper will receive a day camp shirt! Registration will be at the Lawrence Recreation Center, the week of June 23.



# sun fun

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## For fun, try a town park out

With school almost over for yet another year children will be looking for "something to do" this summer. Visitors to our area, whether they be relatives or friends visiting Vermont families or tourists, will also be in occasional need of a nice place to visit where active youngsters can find lots of playground equipment and adults can play tennis or enjoy watching little ones.

One excellent way to keep the peace while enjoying the out-of-doors is to plan a visit to a local park, playground, or recreation area. Usually free for residents, they often also welcome guests and travellers at no cost or for a nominal fee.

A painless and really fun way to enjoy a park's offerings is to

take along a friend for company and playmates for one's own children.

A friend and I recently met at a Rutland park with our picnic lunches and our four boys. They enjoyed climbing on the equipment while we chatted and watched from our bench-side seats. They ran, played catch, and generally cavorted. Since they were all under seven years of age they fitted in well at this particular playground which has equipment designed for the very young.

I've been bringing the boys to this Madison Street mini park for three years now and they still love it. It's an excellent place to stop for a brief visit while on a shopping trip into Rutland. Whenever I can I bring along a babysitter or the kid's dad so they can be watched while they play and I can shop "child-free" nearby!

The Madison Street mini park is on the corner of Madison and Prospect Streets just behind the Mintzer Brothers store. The park is small and pleasant and one often sees parents with young babies there. There are several colorful pieces of ingenious playground equipment like a red engine for climbing and a pretty red and white slide safe for even tiny tots to glide down.

Our youngsters had been looking forward to this particular visit because they knew we would also visit the River Street mini park just a few blocks away.

There the park is also enclosed by a fence, but the wooden equipment is more adventurous with neat wooden forts, an old-fashioned wagon like the covered wagon of yesteryear, and a combination bridge and slide piece of equipment that is a playground unto itself. The swings are the regular seat type unlike the tiny-tot swings of the Madison mini park and the play area itself is more expansive and challenging to older kids. (Teenagers do not congregate here as the sign indicates that the park is limited to youngsters. The seven year old age limit is not strictly enforced, but it does keep the area a safe and peaceful place for the very young.)

Of course, Rutland has other parks too, designed for all ages. Some have swimming or wading pools in addition to tennis courts and baseball diamonds, basketball and paddle ball courts. They are true recreation facilities and are open to both Rutlanders and out-of-towners. Tennis court use

is on a sign-up sheet basis with residents having first use but others can play on the courts as they become available. The exception is the lighted tennis courts and basketball area at the Msgr. Connors Park on Meadow Street for which there is a fifty cents evening usage fee that applies to everyone. Again, playing time is limited to one hour for singles and ninety minutes for doubles with Rutlanders having first playing privileges. For more information on the Rutland Parks and the programs they offer there is a Rutland Recreation and Parks Department brochure which lists facilities and events. Or call the Lawrence Recreation Center at 773-7353.

There are many other towns with parks in the Mountain Times readership area. In Sherburne, the Johnson Recreation Area offers use of its facilities to both residents and non-residents. A pool and tennis courts are located there and a reasonable fee (\$1.50 adults and fifty cents for children) is charged to non-residents who then can take advantage of this excellent facility and spend a full day there. The fields and open spaces are conducive to kite flying which is another fun thing to do at any age if you're young at heart.

If a family or group wished to combine a park outing with some sightseeing they could enjoy a scenic ride to historic Woodstock. On the outskirts of town heading south on Route 106 there is a recreation area just across from the Woodstock Elementary School. It has a well equipped playground with climbing apparatus and sand box for youngsters as well as a baseball field, basketball and tennis courts and a tennis backboard for practicing.

There are many other towns with recreational facilities or parks and sometimes it is fun just to visit a new one. Usually you can obtain local information from the town clerk or by calling the Department of Recreation for towns like Rutland and Sherburne that have them.

One doesn't have to have children to visit and enjoy a park, but where an excuse seems necessary taking along a grandparent, older friend, or adopt a senior citizen for an afternoon outing. Sharing a park with someone may well be the best way to enjoy it. Fresh air and sunshine abound as do smiling faces.



# Aldermen Back Out of Talks

By DAVID MOTT

Aldermen Monday night appeared to kill any possibility they would be directly involved in ongoing negotiations with unionized Department of Public Works employees when they voted 5-4 not to send a "neutral observer" to the talks.

Union officials and negotiators have been pushing aldermen to become more involved in the talks. Some aldermen have pushed the idea, arguing that the board has given too much of its responsibility to the executive branch of city government.

Other aldermen complain the board is not getting the whole picture from its negotiator, City Attorney Robert Broderick.

The aldermanic General Committee, after being directed by the board at its last meeting to come up with a candidate for the job, recommended that Alderman Linda Welch be the board's eyes and ears during the negotiations. If Welch couldn't make the bargaining sessions, a tape recorder would replace her, the committee recommended.

While the board at its June 2 meeting voted to send a liaison to the talks, no one raised a hand to apply for the job. Welch finally offered her services.

But the idea of sending anyone to the talks ran into stiff opposition.

Broderick Monday delivered an ultimatum to aldermen; while he had no objection to Welch or any other alderman sitting in during the talks, he refused to bargain with a tape recorder running.

Other aldermen, including Nicholas Barone and Walter Moore, argued that injecting an alderman into the talks, even as a silent observer, would muddy the waters.

The vote on the issue stacked up with five against — with two members of the General Committee, Aldermen Shirley Smith and Robert Stafford, changing their positive committee votes — and four in favor.

The issue did not die there, however. Under old business, Welch moved that Board President William

Bloomer appoint someone to fill the position. That, too, was voted down 5-4.

After the vote, Alderman David Wolk, a supporter of the measure, said he found it "odd that the board would create a position and then decide not to have any human being fill that position."

Answering Wolk's remark was Moore, who said, "This board makes a lot of strange decisions."

In other business, the board voted 7-3 to confirm Mayor Gilbert Godnick's appointment of Allan Merritt as the Public Works Commissioner. There was no discussion.

The board also voted unanimously to give non-union supervisory employees a lump-sum \$885 or a 7-percent raise, whichever is less, for the 1981 fiscal year beginning July 1.

In other business, the board:

- Authorized City Treasurer Joseph Simonds to borrow \$700,000 in anticipation of taxes;

- Authorized the city treasurer to transfer \$11,500 from the pension fund to the social security account to cover increases in the city's social security payments caused by recent wage hikes; also authorized the city treasurer to transfer \$1,825 from the county tax fund to cover government buildings account, the group life insurance account and the Veterans Council account.

- Authorized Recreation chief John Cioffredi to transfer \$4,800 within his budget to cover unexpected costs, including an increase in the cost of renting a garage from the mayor's unpaid assistant Lewis Salander.

- Authorized additional \$1,568 to the city attorney's budget to cover a grade increase for the office secretary, longevity pay for the city attorney and the secretary and overtime for the secretary. Also covered is unexpected advertising expenses.

- Passed 6-2 a new ordinance requiring anyone building an in-ground or an above-ground pool with easy access to build a four-foot high fence. Owners of existing pools would have until May, 1981 to put up the fences.

- Approved a building permit for a Lums Restaurant on South Main Street.

## Tennis Lessons Start This Week

Those wishing to register for tennis lessons sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department may do so at Msgr. Connor Park on Meadow Street between 9 a.m. and noon June 18 and 19.

Lessons will be offered for all ability levels, ages 7 through adult. Those registering should bring tennis rackets to registration so that they can be tested and placed in the appropriate class.

Registration fee is \$4 for the six-week program. All children will receive a T-shirt. All children must be accompanied by a parent.

## City Recreation

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department opened its summer playground program on Monday at Giorgetti Park, Rotary Park, Northeast School, Southeast School and Msgr. Connor Park.

General playground activities will be conducted at the above locations. The following is a schedule of afternoon and evening programs at each park:

Theme for the week "Fun and Games."

Msgr. Connors Park on Meadow Street: Friday, 12:30 to 2 p.m., puppetry workshop; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., adventure storytelling.

Rotary Park: Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m., inter-playground volleyball tournament; Friday, 1 to 4 p.m., softball games; 1 to 4 p.m., needlepoint workshop.

Giorgetti Park: Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m., games room open.



(Photo by Marro)

While kickball at Msgr. Connor Park seldom is the stepping stone to a professional athletic career, it does require concentration and steady nerves, especially for the young supervisors who conduct games for area youngsters every day.



## 6-23 Playground Schedule

The following is the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Playground and Activity schedule for the week.

Playground program: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to noon at the following locations: Giorgetti Park, Rotary Park, Southeast School, Northeast School and Msgr. Connor Park. Morning activities will include various arts, crafts, games and special events surrounding the theme of "Space Fantasy."

Special Interest Programs:

Msgr. Connor Park: Monday — 12:30 to 2 p.m., puppetry workshop; 3:45 to 4:45 p.m., exercise class.

Tuesday — 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., soccer game; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., softball; 3:45 to 4:45 p.m., exercise class.

Wednesday — 12:30 to 2 p.m., puppetry workshop; 2:30 to 4 p.m., nature crafts; 3:45 to 4:45 p.m., exercise class.

Thursday — 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Macrame class; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., softball.

Friday — 12:30 to 2 p.m., puppetry workshop.

Giorgetti Park: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 4 to 5 p.m., soccer program.

Rotary Park: Monday — 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., nature crafts; 1 to 4 p.m., softball; 2 to 3:30 p.m., puppetry workshop; 4 to 5:30 p.m., guitar workshop; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., macrame workshop.

Tuesday — 1 to 4 p.m., volleyball workshop; 4 to 6 p.m., leather workshop.

Wednesday — 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., nature crafts; 2 to 3:30 p.m., puppetry workshop; 1 to 4 p.m., softball; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., macrame workshop; 4 to 5:30 p.m., guitar workshop.

Thursday — 1 to 4 p.m., volleyball; 4 to 6 p.m., leather workshop.

Friday — 1 to 4 p.m., needlecraft workshop.

## Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center for the week.

Monday: Golf league, 8 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; Yoga, 10 a.m.; ceramics, bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Oil paintings, 9:30 a.m.; jewelry class, low heat enameling, 10 a.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Goin' Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.; final session humanities program, 7 p.m.

Thursday: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; chorus and chair caning, 1:30 p.m.

A title VII meal is served weekdays at noon at the center. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance. Call 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

The van is available to bring Rutland residents to the center for activities. Call 773-8135 at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

## Leather Workshop

An organizational meeting will be held for those interested in a leather workshop will be held June 24 at Rotary Park from 4 to 6 p.m. The workshop will meet on Tuesday and Thursdays at that time.

Bruce White will be the instructor for the class, which is open to all ages. Equipment will be furnished.

There will be a fee for materials. The program is part of the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Summer Playground program.

Rutland Recreation & Parks Department  
John W. Claffredi, Supt.

## BASKETBALL CAMP

July 7-11 — Boys and Girls  
Giorgetti Park

JUNIOR DIVISION (GRADES 5-8)  
SENIOR DIVISION (GRADES 9-12)

STAFF: Frank Bizzarro, Dir., Richard Alberti, Dave Kinsman

LECTURERS: Steve Antrim, St. Michaels College  
Pete Salzberg, Univ. of Vermont

FEE: \$25 — Register now at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

## Guitar Workshop

An organizational meeting for those interested in an on-going guitar workshop will be held on June 23 at Rotary Park from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The workshop will be conducted on Mondays and Wednesdays by Bruce White. It is open to all ages.

## Rutland Parks Fishing Derby

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will co-sponsor a fishing derby with the Rutland Kiwanis Club on June 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The derby, to be held at Combination Pond, is open to all Rutland City children ages 5-13. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the pond. Parents are asked to accompany their children.

Prizes will be awarded in several categories. Participants should provide their own equipment. The only bait allowed will be worms. The pond will be stocked with fish through the Vermont Agency of Environmental Conservation's Kids Brook Program.



Splash! The only sensible way to beat Monday's heat was to find some cool water and leap in. Here, a youngster hits the liquid surface of the pool at Monsignor Connor Park. Tuesday's forecast is for hotter weather. (Photo by A.J. Marro)



# Love Game at White Courts

By DAVID MOTT

At White Memorial Playground, where four tennis courts used to be, there now is only dirt and rubble.

Instead of tennis buffs chasing fuzzy white and yellow spheres, young children await swim classes at the nearby pool in the oversized sandbox.

The rubble stands as a sort of monument to an incomplete recreation project that was designed to improve and increase facilities at White Playground. The project, budgeted at nearly \$200,000, ground to a halt earlier this month after the contractor failed to do the work and finally went out of business.

As a result, the city has terminated its contract with the North East Lighting & Signal Co. and its subsidiary, Chamberlain Excavating Co. and has requested the company's bonding agent to make good on the pledge to complete the work.

An unidentified spokesman for NELSCO said Tuesday the company has gone out of business.

City Recreation & Parks Superintendent John Cioffredi said Tuesday he is "extremely upset the way it has turned out. No one is more disappointed than I am."

"This is not the way the ball game is played," he said, sitting at his desk, poring over contracts, letters and legal memoranda on the case. "We could have been playing tennis this summer," he said.

On Jan. 23 the city awarded NELSCO and its subsidiary, the Chamberlain Excavating Co. on Park Street, a \$189,777 contract for construction at White Playground.

The federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation paid for 50 percent of the project, the state 30 percent



Two tennis courts here at White Playground were to have been replaced along with two other by five new courts, but the failure of the contractor has left the city to look for a new builder. (Photo by Markcrow)

and the city the rest. The project included tearing up four existing tennis courts and building five new ones. Two platform tennis courts, two basketball courts, an "adventure" playground and a wading pool were part of the package. The contract also called for tearing up the concrete

deck around the outdoor olympic pool and replacing it with grass, as well as providing portable stairs for handicapped persons.

The contract encompassed three parties — the city, NELSCO and CG-Aetna Inc. Co. of Hartford Conn., the bonding agent. The agreement set two

deadlines for NELSCO meet. By early June, the work on the pool area was to be completed, and by Sept. 30, the entire job was to be done.

But by the end of the first week in June the pool work had not been performed.

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fact, the only work accomplished was the destruction of the four tennis courts and the construction of the two "platform" tennis courts. Even the platform tennis courts are incomplete, Cioffredi said.

"It was very obvious to anybody that the work just ceased," Cioffredi said. On June 10, Cioffredi informed NELSCO that the city, under a clause in the contract, intended to terminate the agreement. The next day, City Attorney Robert Broderick informed the bonding agent, CG-Aetna, that the city wanted it to "make performance" on the bond, Broderick said Tuesday night.

What that means, Broderick said, is that Aetna is responsible for finding a new contractor for the job and having the work done for the original price tag.

"The city in no way is going to lose on the deal," Cioffredi insisted. The city will not lose money, "just time, which we can't get back," he said.

By mid-May, it was obvious to Cioffredi that NELSCO was in trouble and so was the project.

In a May 15 letter, NELSCO asked the city to relieve it of its contractual obligations and allow it to transfer the project to Pike Industries Inc. of Tilton, N.H. The same day, Pike sent Cioffredi a letter saying it was willing to take on the work.

Cioffredi agreed, and Broderick drafted an agreement to make the switch. The parties had a meeting, Cioffredi said, and it seemed the deal would remedy the city's problems.

But the Frank W. Whitcomb Construction Co. of New Hampshire, which had subcontracted with NELSCO for work on the project, refused to go along and the deal fell through. Whitcomb has a plant in Wallingford.

John McGonagle, vice-president of Pike Industries in charge of its tennis court division, said the company offered to finish the job for the original price, but the unwillingness of a subcontractor to release NELSCO from its agreement killed the deal.

McGonagle stressed Pike is still willing to do the work and noted it has been in touch with the bond agent to let its feelings be known.

"We would like to build that recreation facility for Rutland City," McGonagle said.

After transfer of the contract to Pike fell through, NELSCO informed Cioffredi it would complete the work itself, Cioffredi said. NELSCO presented the city with a revised construction schedule, "but never showed up to do the work," he said.

Cioffredi insisted there was no way he could have foreseen NELSCO's financial problems.

### Summer B-Ball 6/25

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will again this summer hold a "Basketball Camp" for boys and girls at Giorgetti Park under the direction of Frank Bizzarro, Dave Kinsman, coach at West Rutland High School, and Rich Alberti. The camp will consist of two divisions: Junior (Grades 5-8) and Senior (Grades 9-12). Guest lecturers and instructors will be Steve Antrim, St. Michael's College and Pete Salzberg of the University of Vermont. The camp will be held from July 7-11 at Giorgetti Park, and the individual fee is \$25.

### Girls B-Ball 6/25

There will be an organizational meeting for anyone interested in participating in the high school girls summer basketball league on June 30 at the Lawrence Recreation Center at 6 p.m. The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor the league if there is enough interest.



(Photo by Marro)

Tuesday was hot and the weatherman promises the next couple of days will be equally so. For Naomi Martell, the only sensible thing to do was get into the water at Msgr. Connor Park.



## Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will be held at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center this week:

**MONDAY:** Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; bridge and chorus, 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; low heating enameling, 10 a.m.; cards and rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; Annual July 4 Picnic, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY: CENTER IS CLOSED FOR THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY.**

On Thursday, the Center will sponsor its annual July 4th picnic at 6 p.m. Any senior wishing to sign-up must do so by July 2. We will be having a pot-luck supper. Each person is asked to bring a salad, dessert, or a hot dish. Following our meal there will be entertainment. We will go rain or shine. Come help us celebrate the Fourth of July.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities of the center. You must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance, by calling 773-8135.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday, at the center. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 by 3 p.m.

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John Grace (left) and Sam Welch were among those attempting a simulated return to the 1950's "greaser" era at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department "Greaser Day" at Rotary Park Friday. (Photo by Markcrow)

## Rutland Rec Playgrounds

The following is the playground and activity schedule for the week in Rutland.

Playground program: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon at Giorgetti Park, Rotary Park, Southeast School, Northeast School and Msgr. Connor Park. Morning activities include arts, crafts, games and special events surrounding the theme of "Circus and Theater."

Special Interest Programs at Msgr. Connors Park: Monday: 12:30 to 2 p.m., puppetry workshop; 2 to 3:30 p.m., nature crafts; 3:30 to 5 p.m., scavenger hunt; 5:30 to 7 p.m., macrame. Tuesday: Noon to 12:30 p.m., checker tournament; 12:30 to 2 p.m., puppetry workshop; 2 to 3 p.m., softball; 3 to 5 p.m., kite making. Wednesday: 12:30 to 2 p.m., puppetry workshop; 2 to 3:30 p.m., nature crafts; 3:30 to 5 p.m., volleyball; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., macrame. Thursday: 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., macrame; 2:30 to 4 p.m., soccer.

Friday: Playground closed all day due to Fourth of July Holiday.

Rotary Field: Monday: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., nature crafts; 2 to 3:30 p.m., puppetry workshop; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., macrame. Tuesday: 1 to 4 p.m., nature crafts. Wednesday: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., nature craft; 2 to 3:30 p.m., puppetry workshop; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., macrame. Thursday: 1 to 4 p.m., Needlecraft.

## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT. PINE HILL DAY CAMP

(Giorgetti Park)

REGISTER THIS WEEK AT  
LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER

SESSION I: JULY 14 - JULY 25

SESSION II: JULY 28 - AUG. 8

(Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

FEE--\$5.00 per session. Each camper receives a shirt

A free bag lunch and milk will be provided each day. Program emphasis will be on nature oriented activities that promote an awareness and understanding of man's role in the environment.

## REED-GUERRERA

RUTLAND — Mrs. Amanda Reed of 131 Crescent St. announces the engagement of her daughter, Vivian, to Joseph Guerrero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerrero of Staten Island, N.Y. Miss Reed, the daughter of the late Elmo Reed, is a 1980 graduate of the College of St. Joseph the Provider. She is employed by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. Her fiancé, a senior at the College of St. Joseph the Provider, is employed by the Proctor Trust Co. A 1982 wedding is planned.

